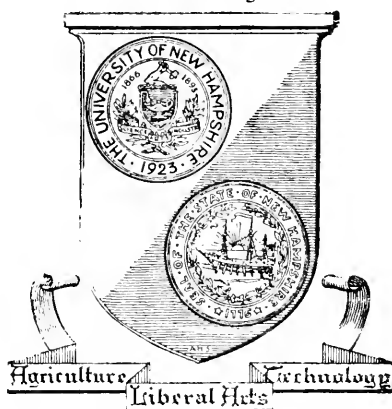


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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1888

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING
TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY



Concord, N. H.

REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, 22 NORTH MAIN STREET

1888

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to the city poor, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk before 12 o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the Committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

1888.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

Elected by inhabitants biennially in November.

Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON.

Office: 12 South Main street.

ALDERMEN.

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but allowed \$60 each for committee service.

Ward 1—JOHN H. ROLFE.

Ward 2—JOHN E. FRYE.

Ward 3—GEORGE H. SPEAD.

Ward 4—RICHARD M. ORDWAY.*

WILLIAM E. HOOD.

JOHN C. ORDWAY.

Ward 5—ALBERT B. WOODWORTH.

IRVIN S. RING.

Ward 6—LELAND A. SMITH.

GEORGE O. DICKERMAN.

DAVID J. ABBOT.

Ward 7—HENRY D. CELLEY.

* Died Oct. 29, 1888.

CITY OF CONCORD.

CITY CLERK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$890 per annum and fees.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall building.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but allowed \$30 each for committee service.

PRESIDENT—FRANK J. BATCHELDER.

Ward 1—JOHN McNEIL.

Ward 2—SAMUEL M. LOCKE.

Ward 3—JAMES W. WELCH.

Ward 4—JAMES K. KENNEDY.

CHARLES S. PARKER.

JOHN REARDON.

Ward 5—WARREN H. CORNING.*

WILLIAM J. FERNALD.

Ward 6—FRANK J. BATCHELDER.

CHARLES C. PERKINS.

JOSIAH E. DWIGHT.

Ward 7—FRANCIS H. UPTON.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected by Common Council biennially in January. Salary, \$50 per annum.

LEWIS L. MOWER.

Office: 87 South State street.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen appointed by Mayor, and Councilmen appointed by President of Common Council, biennially in January.

On Finance—The Mayor; Aldermen J. C. Ordway and Rolfe;
Councilmen Parker and Dwight.

* Died October 28, 1888.

- On Accounts and Claims*—Aldermen Hood and Frye; Councilmen Corning and Parker.
- On Lands and Buildings*—Aldermen Spead and Ring; Councilmen Fernald and Locke.
- On Public Instruction*—Aldermen Abbot and Woodworth; Councilmen Locke and McNeil.
- On Parks and Commons*—Aldermen Woodworth and Smith; Councilmen Reardon and Welch.
- On Roads and Bridges*—Aldermen Dickerman and Spead; Councilmen Perkins and Fernald.
- On Fire Department*—Aldermen Rolfe and Smith; Councilmen Kennedy and Upton.
- On Lighting Streets*—Aldermen R. M. Ordway and Abbot; Councilmen Upton and Reardon.
- On Cemeteries*—Aldermen Dickerman and Celley; Councilmen Dwight and Corning.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Appointed by Mayor biennially in January.

- On Elections and Returns*—Alderman Frye.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Alderman Celley.
- On Bills, Second Reading*—Alderman Spead.
- On Police and Licenses*—Alderman Hood.

ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor, Aldermen R. M. Ordway, Smith, and Rolfe.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Appointed by President of Common Council biennially in January.

- On Elections and Returns*—Councilmen Parker and Dwight.
- On Bills, Second Reading*—Councilmen Kennedy and Welch.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Councilmen Upton and McNeil.

CITY OFFICERS ELECT.

FOR 1889-'90.

Elected by voters, November, 1888.

MAYOR.

STILLMAN HUMPHREY.

ALDERMEN.*Ward 1*—WILLIAM W. ALLEN.*Ward 2*—JOHN T. BATCHELDER.*Ward 3*—GEORGE H. SPEAD.*Ward 4*—JOHN C. ORDWAY.

WILLIAM E. HOOD.

JAMES K. KENNEDY.

Ward 5—GEORGE F. UNDERHILL.

LOREN S. RICHARDSON.

Ward 6—HERMON D. WEBSTER.

JOSIAH E. DWIGHT.

GILMAN B. JOHNSON.

Ward 7—FRANK P. QUIMBY.

COMMON COUNCIL.*Ward 1*—JOHN O'NEILL.*Ward 2*—GEORGE G. JENNESS.*Ward 3*—GEORGE R. PARMENTER.*Ward 4*—JOSEPH WELCOME.

BENJAMIN BILLSBOROUGH.

GILMAN K. CROWELL.

Ward 5—WILLIAM J. FERNALD.

PATRICK H. COLEMAN.

Ward 6—JOSEPH C. ORDWAY.

GEORGE S. MILTON.

LEONARD W. BEAN.

Ward 7—DANIEL K. ABBOTT.

CITY TREASURER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Bond to the acceptance of Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$250 per annum.

WILLIAM F. THAYER.

Office: First National Bank.

CITY MESSENGER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$500 per annum.

JOSEPH W. ROBINSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elected annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond within six days to satisfaction of the Board. Salary, five mills for each dollar of first \$60,000; seven and one half mills for each dollar over \$60,000.

THOMAS M. LANG, 2d.

Office: 53 North Main street.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.****UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

Three elected annually in March by inhabitants of Union School-District. Salary, \$225 per annum for the Board.

WILLIAM M. CHASE,	Term expires	March, 1889.
WARREN CLARK,	“	“ 1889.
JAMES L. MASON,	“	“ 1889.
JOSEPH C. A. HILL,	“	“ 1890.
DANIEL B. DONOVAN,	“	“ 1890.
CHARLES H. THORNDIKE,*	“	“ 1890.
REV. CEPHAS B. CRANE,†	“	“ 1890.
JOHN C. ORDWAY,	“	“ 1891.
SHADRACH C. MORRILL,	“	“ 1891.
PARSONS B. COGSWELL,	“	“ 1891.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT.**

Appointed by Board of Education annually in July. Salary, \$1,300 per annum.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: Sanborn's Block, Capitol street.

* Resigned.

† Elected March, 1888, to serve balance of term.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**WEST CONCORD—DISTRICT No. 3.**

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, \$18 per annum for the Board.

C. F. ROPER,	Term expires March, 1889.
RICHARD EMERY,	“ “ 1890.
MARY ROWELL,	“ “ 1891.

EAST CONCORD—DISTRICT No. 12.

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, \$18 per annum for the Board.

GEORGE H. CURTIS,	Term expires March, 1889.
ELBRIDGE EMERY,	“ “ 1890.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	“ “ 1891.

PENACOOK—DISTRICT No. 20.

One member of Board of Education elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, \$27 per annum for the Board.

JOHN C. FARRAND,	Term expires March, 1889.
DR. J. H. FRENCH,	“ “ 1890.
A. W. ROLFE,	“ “ 1891.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Comprising all districts in the city except Nos. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 20. Elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, reasonable charge for actual services.

WILLIAM P. BALLARD.
FALES P. VIRGIN.
ISAAC N. ABBOTT.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, as such, none.

JOHN CONNELL.*
JAMES E. RAND.
CHARLES H. JONES.†
JOHN AHERN.
GEORGE W. COREY.

* Resigned.

† Deceased.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.**TRUSTEES.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

Ward 1—ABIAL ROLFE.
Ward 2—JOSEPH T. CLOUGH.
Ward 3—PAUL R. HOLDEN.
Ward 4—WILLIAM L. FOSTER.
Ward 5—CHARLES R. CORNING.
Ward 6—JAMES S. NORRIS.
Ward 7—WILLIAM W. FLINT.

LIBRARIAN.

Appointed annually by Trustees of Library. Salary, \$600 per annum, including assistant.

DANIEL F. SECOMB.

Fowler Library Building.

ASSESSORS.

Elected biennially by inhabitants of each ward. Salary, \$3 per day of actual service.

Ward 1—ABIAL ROLFE.
Ward 2—WILLIAM L. BATCHELDER.
Ward 3—TIMOTHY CARTER.
Ward 4—GILBERT H. SEAVEY.
Ward 5—CURTIS WHITE.
Ward 6—GEORGE S. DENNET.
Ward 7—JONATHAN B. WEEKS.

Chairman—GILBERT H. SEAVEY.

Clerk—ABIAL ROLFE.

CITY WATER-WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two annually appointed in March, for three years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Salary, none.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON, Mayor. *ex-officio*.

JOHN KIMBALL,	Term expires March 31, 1889.
WILLIAM M. CHASE,	" " 1889.
JAMES L. MASON,	" " 1890.
JOSEPH H. ABBOT,	" " 1890.
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,	" " 1891.
GEORGE A. YOUNG,	" " 1891.

President—JOHN KIMBALL.

Clerk—WILLIAM M. CHASE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol St.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$200 per annum.

GEORGE L. LOVEJOY.*

CHARLES C. BLANCHARD.†

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$100 each per annum.

JOSEPH S. MERRILL.*

ANDREW L. LANE.

CHARLES S. DAVIS.*

JOHN J. McNULTY.†

WILLIAM E. DOW.†

* Resigned.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$15 per annum.

WILLIAM W. ALLEN.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

MILES McSWEENY.

STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$600 per annum.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.*

NAPOLEON B. BURLEIGH.†

ASSISTANT STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$600 per annum.

E. FRANK WINEGAR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$200 per annum.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.*

NAPOLEON B. BURLEIGH.†

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$85 per annum.

RICHARD H. AYER.

* Resigned June 30, 1888.

† Elected to fill vacancy June 30, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$600 per annum, fixed by legislature.

BENJAMIN E. BADGER.

Office: 130 North Main St.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$2 per day of actual service.

ROBERT A. RAY.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$200 per annum.

HARRY G. SARGENT.

Office: North Main St.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by Police Justice. Salary, \$200 per annum, fixed by legislature.

GEORGE M. FLETCHER.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond of \$300 required. Salary, \$900 per annum.

JOHN CONNELL.*

GEORGE S. LOCKE.†

Office: Corner North Main and Warren Sts.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond of \$300 required. Salary, \$800 per annum.

GEORGE W. COREY.

Office: Penacook.

* Resigned June 30, 1888.

† Elected to fill vacancy June 30, 1888.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$800 each per annum.

JAMES E. RAND.

CHARLES H. JONES.*

EDGAR A. F. HAMMOND.

JOHN AIERN.

DELBERT O. ANDREW.†

SPECIAL POLICE.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$2 each per day for actual service.

WARD 1.

Henry E. Chamberlain,	‡ David G. Sebra,
Eli Hanson,	‡ George H. Tucker,
‡ John Tucker,	Brainard J. Peters,
‡ George W. Holmes,	William D. Perkins,
Robert Crowther,	Willie A. Flanders.

WARD 2.

‡ Albert H. C. Knowles,	Hugh Tallant,
‡ Joseph E. Plummer,	Ammi Dubia,
Ross W. Cate,	Henry Giddis.
Abner Blodgett,	

WARD 3.

Simeon Partridge,	George W. Waters,
William A. Little,	Oscar F. Richardson,
Frank C. Blodgett,	John V. Spead,
‡ A. C. Abbott,	Charles H. Rowe,
Edward Stevens,	Dana M. Carter.

WARD 4.

Hiram Brown,	‡ Joseph J. Wyman,
Samuel M. Griffin,	Edwin A. Miller,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Frank P. Emerson,
Richard M. Ordway,	James P. Harlow,

* Died Jan. 31, 1888.

† Elected to fill vacancy Feb. 25, 1888.

‡ Not qualified.

‡ Frank S. Dodge,	Fred S. Bacon,
‡ Edwin D. Clough,	John T. Kimball,
Jeremiah P. W. Roach,	‡ Frank G. Proctor,
Daniel B. Murphy,	Charles T. Huntoon,
James J. Donagan,	Edward H. Dixon,
Samuel E. Clifford,	‡ James E. Tucker,
Charles H. Hunton,	Nath'l P. Eastman,
‡ Ola Anderson,	James H. Leighton,
Amos Sanborn,	‡ Joseph H. Ford,
Harry A. Miller,	James E. Randlet,
Horace S. Abbott,	William A. Drew.

WARD 5.

‡ James H. Rowell,	Joseph C. Eaton,
‡ George A. Foster,	Charles E. Savory,
Daniel S. Flanders,	* Joseph H. Mace,
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Eben F. Richardson,
‡ Willis K. Wingate,	‡ George L. Lovejoy,
‡ James Hoit,	‡ Frank P. Mace,
Frank E. Heath,	Edward Dow.
Frank H. Locke,	

WARD 6.

John H. Carr,	‡ Henry Green,
David L. Neal,	John C. Kilburn,
John K. Stokes,	Edward H. Houston,
Eugene Savage,	Silvester P. Danforth,
Thomas H. Clark,	‡ Hiram O. Marsh,
John Gienty,	John T. Batchelder,
Michael Arnold,	‡ George L. Theobald,
Dana N. Allen,	‡ Norris A. Dunklee,
Amos S. Abbott,	George A. Huntoon,
Ethan N. Spencer,	‡ William W. Chesley,
Frank D. Hagar,	George H. Silsby,
Arthur H. Sturtevant,	Alfred L. Downing,
	Cyrus A. Abbott,
	Charles H. Sanders.

* Deceased.

† Resigned.

‡ Not qualified.

WARD 7.

Joseph W. Robinson,	William W. Critchett,
Horace Robinson,	John F. Bartlett,
Frank C. Pendergast,	John E. Baker,
*Frank E. Blenus,	George W. Chesley,
*Perry G. Curtis,	Nathaniel A. Tuttle,
Jacob E. Hutchins,	Alfred Clark,
Francis H. Upton,	George P. Clark,
Horace Plummer,	Joseph W. Walker,
Edwin L. F. Lull,	Thomas Sheehan.

RAILROAD POLICE.

Edward W. Harvey,	Fred C. Jones,
Charles H. Noyes,	Ambrose B. Brown,
Stilman D. Walker,	Henry E. Chandler,
Henry J. Eaton,	Chester J. Byron,
Arthur L. Currier,	Dennis J. Donovan,
Nazarus Saltus,	Gilman K. Crowell,
Don A. Parker,	George W. Blake,
Lyman W. Sargent,	John S. Wilson,
Clinton R. Conant,	James H. Burns,
Loren A. Wheeler,	James B. Colby,
Frank P. Quimby,	Finley R. Butterfield.

SPECIAL POLICE AT RAILROAD.

James M. Jones,	Edward W. Harvey,
Fred C. Jones,	Charles H. Noyes,
Ambrose B. Brown,	Stillman D. Walker,
Henry E. Chandler,	Henry J. Eaton,
Chester J. Byron,	Arthur L. Currier,
Dennis J. Donovan,	Winslow D. Hodgdon,
Delbert O. Andrew,	Frank C. Emerson,
Eugene A. Bennett,	Robert P. Blake,
Orrin C. Hodgdon,	Charles P. Hook,
Frank B. Clough,	‡John M. Mahany,
‡Charles H. Butters,	‡Daniel B. Newhall,
John H. Hamilton,	George M. Bullock,

* Deceased.

‡ Not qualified.

Albert F. Smith,	Frank W. Hancock,
‡Jacob B. Jones,	Charles H. Heath,
Henry W. Clough,	Benaiah S. George,
Henry T. Coombs,	Henry C. Mace,
James B. Colby,	‡Joseph Ely,
Henry K. Randlet,	Charles L. Gilmore,
‡Herman W. Clough,	Ira W. Arlin,
George H. Smith,	Otis S. Aldrich,
John LaBonta,	Martin V. B. Davis.
John E. Dimond,	

SPECIAL POLICE AT CONCORD HORSE RAILROAD.

Nathan H. Dunbar,	Ephraim E. Royce.
‡Benjamin F. Sherburne,	

STREET DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond satisfactory to Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

JAMES H. ROWELL.

House: 45 School St.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. No salary.

Lyman R. Fellows,	O. H. T. Richardson,
Richard M. Ordway,*	Leonard W. Bean.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

FOR WARD 1.

Salary, \$25 per annum.

JOHN H. ROLFE,

Penacook.

* Deceased.

‡ Not qualified.

FOR WARD 2.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE,

East Concord.

FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

City Hall.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to paupers

DR. HERBERT C. CUMMINGS.

Office: Corner State and School Sts.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to paupers.

DR. ALFRED E. EMERY.

Office: Penacook.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

One elected annually in March by City Council for three years. Salary, \$25 per annum.

EDWARD N. PEARSON,	Term expires March, 1889.
HERBERT C. CUMMINGS,	“ “ 1890.
GRANVILLE P. CONN,	“ “ 1891.

SANITARY OFFICER.

Nominated by Board of Health in April, and confirmed by the City Council. Salary,
May 1st to Nov. 1st, \$2.50 per day, and 50 cents per hour thereafter, for
actual service.

HOWARD M. COOK.

Office: Water Office, Park St.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The City Clerk is made Registrar by General Laws. Fees, 15 cents for each birth, marriage, and death received, recorded, and returned to State Registrar.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two appointed annually for three years by Board of Mayor and Aldermen in January.
No Salary.

Lewis Downing, Jr.,	Term expires January, 1889.
John M. Hill,	" " 1889.
Joseph B. Walker,	" " 1890.
William P. Fiske,	" " 1890.
Ben C. White,	" " 1891.
Josiah Minot,	" " 1891.
John E. Robertson, Mayor, <i>ex-officio</i> .	

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENACOOK PARK.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Salary, \$50 per annum.

O. F. RICHARDSON.

West Concord.

CEMETERY COMMITTEES.

One from each ward (except wards 4, 5, 6, consolidated), elected annually in January by City Council for three years. Salary, none.

WARD 1.

JOHN WHITAKER,	Term expires January, 1889.
JOHN A. COBURN,	" " 1890.
JOHN G. WARREN,	" " 1891.

WARD

CHARLES D. ROWELL,	Term expires January, 1889.
JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,	" " 1890.
CHARLES E. STANIELS,	" " 1891.

WARD 3.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	Term expires January, 1889.
OMAR L. SHEPARD,	“ “ 1890.
JOHN E. GAY,	“ “ 1891.

WARDS 4, 5, AND 6.

JAMES H. CHASE,	Term expires January, 1889.
CHARLES T. HUNTOON,	“ “ 1890.
CHARLES G. REMICK,	“ “ 1891.

WARD 7.

JOHN HAZELTINE,	Term expires January, 1889.
FRANK G. PROCTOR,	“ “ 1890.
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	“ “ 1891.

UNDERTAKERS.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

FOR OLD AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

*AUGUSTUS C. FISHER.

GEORGE L. LOVEJOY.

†H. A. KENDALL.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS.

JOHN A. COBURN.

OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JOSEPH E. PLUMMER.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN.

* Resigned.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR HORSE HILL CEMETERY.

LEWET W. POWELL.

FOR SOUHOOK CEMETERY.

JONATHAN P. LEAVITT.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$3 each per annum.

Ward 1—JAMES H. FRENCH.*Ward 2*—EDWARD J. LYLE.*Ward 3*—W. A. J. GILES.*Ward 4*—BENJAMIN E. BADGER.*Ward 5*—CHARLES C. DANFORTH.*Ward 6*—ROBERT A. RAY.*Ward 7*—BENJAMIN GREEN.

SELECTMEN.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$5 each per annum.

Ward 1—JOHN G. WARD.*

HENRY ROLFE.†

ISAAC P. DURGIN.

LEANDER C. PRESCOTT.

Ward 2—ISAAC F. POTTER.

GEORGE M. SANBORN.

CHARLES L. WORTHEN.

* Resigned.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

- Ward 3*—ABIJAH HOLLIS.
 ISAAC F. FERRIN.
 ORIGEN A. DOWNING.
- Ward 4*—CHARLES H. JONES.†
 WILLIAM H. KENNY.†
 EDWARD H. DIXON.
 ARAM B. SMITH.
- Ward 5*—LOREN S. RICHARDSON.
 ANTONIO J. SOUZA.
 CURTIS WHITE.
- Ward 6*—DAVID L. NEAL.
 ANDREW L. LANE.*
 ABE L. CUSHMAN.†
 FREDERICK L. SMITH.
- Ward 7*—FRANK P. QUIMBY.
 FREDERICK C. THOMPSON.
 ALFRED CLARK.
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WARD CLERKS.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$5 each per annum.

- Ward 1*—FRANK P. ROBERTSON.*
 JOHN C. FARRAND.†
- Ward 2*—FRANK P. CURTIS.
- Ward 3*—HIRAM E. QUIMBY.
- Ward 4*—CHARLES A. DAVIS.
- Ward 5*—ROBERT H. ROLFE.
- Ward 6*—HOWARD M. COOK.
- Ward 7*—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.
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INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Fees, one fourth cent per gallon for inspection, paid by owner of oil.

J. HENRY HAMILTON.

* Resigned.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

‡ Deceased.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. No fees.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON.

JOHN HAWKINS.

JOSEPH F. SIMONDS.

FALES P. VIRGIN.

DANIEL C. TENNEY.

FENCE-VIEWERS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, \$2 each per day, paid by parties interested.

GEORGE W. CHESLEY.

CHARLES P. ROWELL.

MOSES H. BRADLEY.

POUND-KEEPER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, two cents each for impounding sheep, and five cents each for all other creatures, paid by owners of creatures.

BENJAMIN T. PUTNEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for sealing each scale-beam, steelyard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents, five or more to one person, half price, paid by owners of scales or measures.

GEORGE D. RICHARDSON.

Office: McShane's Block, Warren Street.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORNE.

CYRUS R. ROBINSON.

DAVID E. EVERETT.

CULLERS OF STAVES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cts.; hhd. staves, 34 cts.; pipe staves, 40 cts.; butt staves, 45 cts.; hoops, 50 cts.; heading, 33 cts. per M.—paid by party for whom culling is done.

JOHN BELL.*

GEORGE F. HEYWARD.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price per load, paid by party requiring service.

Orin T. Carter,
Joseph H. Abbot,
Ira H. Maxfield,
Arthur G. Stevens,
D. Arthur Brown,
George R. Purington,
Sylvester Stevens,
John E. Robertson,
Charles P. Rowell,
John N. Hill,
John H. Burghardt,
Hiram O. Marsh,
James Hill,
John H. Mercer,
A. H. Campbell,
O. F. Richardson,
Frank J. Pillsbury,
Henry E. Chamberlin,

John P. Jewell,
J. E. Sprague,
Seth R. Dole,
Lewis B. Hoit,
J. Frank Hoit,
Patrick H. Larkin,
Henry W. Ranlet,
Omar L. Shepard,
George B. Whittredge,
Samuel B. Davis,
Robert H. Potter,
Wm. W. Flint,
Charles T. Page,
Wm. F. Carr,
Timothy R. Elwell,
Evarts McQuesten,
Chas. S. Parker.

SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Richard M. Ordway,*
Nahum Robinson,
Giles Wheeler,
Edward Dow,
Peter W. Webster,

William H. Kenney,
Lyman R. Fellows,
Benjamin H. Couch,
Leonard W. Bean,
O. H. T. Richardson.

* Deceased.

SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Edward Dow,	Charles E. Savory,
Giles Wheeler,	George N. Smart.
Edward A. Moulton,	

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Simeon Abbott,	Daniel Farnum,*
Edward Dow,	Albert H. Knowles,
George W. Emerton,	Charles L. Rowe,
Giles Wheeler,	Ira Foster.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M; boards and timber, 16 cents per M; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords; paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,	Edwin D. Clough,
Charles W. Batchelder,	Thomas D. Avery,
John Ballard,	Jacob E. Hutchins,
Albert A. Carrier,	Benjamin H. Couch.*
James F. Nelson,	Timothy Carter,
Weston Cofran,	Hiram O. Marsh,
A. Frank Holt,	Edward Runnels,
Omar L. Shepard,	W. W. Cochran,
Jonathan B. Weeks,	Philip Flanders,
Charles Couch,	Eben F. Richardson,
John H. Rolfe,	Gilbert H. Seavey,
William Ballard,	Cyrus Runnels,
John T. Batchelder,	David E. Everett,
William A. Chesley,	Charles H. Brown,
Silvester P. Danforth,	Lowell Eastman,
Jeremiah S. Noyes,	Joseph T. Clough,

* Deceased.

S. Lowell French,
Nathaniel S. Shaw,
Charles Kimball,
Stephen K. Little,
Alfred Clark,
Daniel A. Brown,
Joseph S. Abbot,
John F. Scott,
John Whitaker,
J. Frank Hastings,
John H. Burghardt,
Nathaniel H. Shattuck,
Edgar D. Eastman,
Peter W. Webster,
George W. Abbott,
David E. Everett,
Charles H. Brown,
Alvertus Evans,
A. H. Campbell,
George Partridge,
Andrew Bunker,

Andrew S. Farnum,
John C. Linehan,
Curtis White,
John N. Hill,
Abner C. Holt,
Levi M. Shannon,
Charles H. Sanborn,
Charles S. Smart,
Charles M. Brown,
Joseph E. Hutchinson,
Thomas Hill,
William W. Flint,
Thomas W. Pillsbury,
Charles T. Page,
Fred A. Eastman,
John H. Mercer,
John P. Jewell,
Cyrus P. Fletcher,
Horace F. Paul,
Horatio S. Hussey.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants March 10, 1833, and until 1880 the mayor was elected annually. Since 1880 the mayor has been elected for two years at each biennial election in November.

HON. JOSEPH LOW,	1853-'54.
“ RUFUS CLEMENT,*	— '55.
“ JOHN ABBOTT,	1855-'56-'57-'58.
“ MOSES T. WILLARD,	1859-'60.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY,	1861-'62.
“ BENJAMIN F. GALE,	1863-'64.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY,	— '65.
“ JOHN ABBOTT,	1866-'67.
“ LYMAN D. STEVENS,	1868-'69.
“ ABRAHAM G. JONES,	1870-'71.
“ JOHN KIMBALL,	1872-'73-'74-'75.
“ GEORGE A. PILLSBURY,	1876-'77.
“ HORACE A. BROWN,†	1878-'79-'80.
“ GEORGE A. CUMMINGS,‡	1880-'81-'82.
“ EDGAR H. WOODMAN,	1883-'84-'85-'86.
“ JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	1887-'88.

* Died in office.

† Term closed in November, 1880.

‡ Term commenced November, 1880.

TRUST FUNDS.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

The income from these trusts is paid only upon the Mayor's special order, certifying that the requirements of the trusts are fulfilled.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

From Trust Funds held by the city, during the year 1888.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the School Fund. Income to be divided in due proportion among all the school-districts in the city.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888, \$1,000.00

Invested in note of Concord,—city precinct, due 1895, 6 per cent., . . . 1,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash, interest on city note, \$60.00

EXPENDED.

Credited to School Fund, \$60.00

G. PARKER LYON TRUST.

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888. . . . \$1,000.00

Invested in note of Concord, city precinct,
due 1896, 6 per cent., . . . 1,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, \$60.00

EXPENDED.

Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library, . . \$60.00

FRANKLIN PIERCE TRUST.

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888, \$1,000.00

Invested—

In City of Concord bond, due
1890, at 6 per cent., . \$500.00

Union Guaranty Savings-
bank, 4½ per cent., . 500.00
————— \$1,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash, for interest, \$60.00

EXPENDED.

Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library, . . \$60.00

DAVID OSCOOD TRUST.

Income to be applied to the purchase of school-books for poor children.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888, \$200.00

Invested in city of Nashua bond, due 1890,
6 per cent., 200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, \$33.55

Cash, for interest, 12.00
————— \$45.55

Balance on hand, \$45.55

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

For the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$2,000.00
Invested in note of Isaac A. Hill, dated Jan. 27, 1877, secured by mortgage of real estate and surety, 6 per cent.,	2,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest,	\$120.00
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EXPENDED.

Paid S. W. Pillsbury, treasurer of the Society,	\$120.00
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OLD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of the Old Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$715.00
Invested— In Concord Water-Works bonds, due in 1892, at 6 per cent., \$700.00 Merrimack Co. Savings Bank, 15.00 —————	\$715.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest,	\$42.75
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EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for Cemetery Committee,	\$42.75
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BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income for the care, protection, and ornamentation of Blossom Hill Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$7,305.32	
Added during 1888,	1,171.85	
	<hr/>	\$8,477.17
Invested in U. S. bonds, 4 per cent., .	\$550.00	
Merrimack county bonds, 5 " .	900.00	
N. H. bonds, 6 " .	200.00	
City of Concord bonds, 6 " .	200.00	
N. H. Savings Bank, 4 " .	1,348.35	
Union Guaranty Savings Bank, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	1,106.97	
" " " .	3,000.00	
" " " .	1,171.85	
	<hr/>	\$8,477.17

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1888,	\$315.90
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EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick for cemetery committee. . .	\$315.90
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WEST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of West Concord Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$112.00	
Added during 1888,	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$122.50

Invested in N. H. Savings Bank, at 4 per cent., .	\$122.50
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INCOME RECEIVED

Balance on hand from last year, . . .	\$22.77	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1888,	6.04	
Cash balance on hand,	<hr/>	\$28.81

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of East Concord Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	. . . . .	\$87.50	
Added during year,	. . . . .	10.00	
		<hr/>	\$97.50
Invested in N. H. Savings Bank,	. . . . .		\$97.50

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	. . . . .	\$8.74	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1889,	. . . . .	3.85	
		<hr/>	\$12.59
Balance on hand,	. . . . .		\$12.59

MILLVILLE CEMETERY FUND.

Provided by subscription from interested parties. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of Millville Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital,	\$150.00
Invested by deposit in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, 4 per cent.,	150.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	. . . . .	\$9.70	
Interest to July 1, 1888.	. . . . .	8.36	
		<hr/>	\$18.06
Balance on hand,	. . . . .		\$18.06

PAUL WENTWORTH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 64, south division. Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1887,	\$200.00
Invested in U. S. bonds, due 1907, at 4 per cent.,	200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	. . . . .	\$18.44	
Received for interest to Dec. 31, 1888,	. . . . .	8.00	
		<hr/>	\$26.44

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$11.50
Balance on hand.	14.94
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	\$26.44

THEODORE FRENCH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot, in Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$100.00
Invested in U. S. bond, due 1907, at 4 per cent.,	100.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$0.19	
Received interest for 1888,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.19

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$4.19
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JAMES McQUESTION TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 65, Block F, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$200.00
Invested in Merrimack county bond, due 1890, at 5 per cent.,	200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$15.09	
Received interest for 1888,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.09

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$5.50	
Balance on hand,	19.59	
	<hr/>	\$25.09

SARAH M. K. ADAMS TRUST.

So much of the income of the trust as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lot No. 179, Block M, Blossom Hill Cemetery; balance of income, for building cemetery fence, etc., under conditions.

Capital, March 1, 1888,	\$700.00
Invested in deposit at Merrimack County Savings Bank, at 4 per cent.,	700.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	41.75	
Received interest for 1888,	37.05	
	<u> </u>	\$78.80

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$13.50	
Balance on hand,	65.30	
	<u> </u>	\$78.80

EDWARD L. KNOWLTON TRUST.

So much of the income of the trust as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lot No. 177, Block M, Blossom Hill Cemetery; balance of income for building cemetery fence, etc., under conditions.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$1,000.00
Invested in deposit at N. H. Savings Bank at 4 per cent.,	1,000.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$113.02	
Received interest for 1888,	41.60	
	<u> </u>	\$154.62

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick for expense incurred,	\$11.50	
Balance on hand,	143.12	
	<u> </u>	\$154.62

ELIZA W. UPHAM TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 27, Block H., Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$200.00	
Invested in Merrimack County Savings Bank, 4 per cent.,	200.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Balance on hand from last year,	\$12.74	
Received interest for 1888,	10.68	
	<u> </u>	\$23.42

EXPENDED.		
Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$10.00	
Balance on hand,	13.42	
	<u> </u>	\$23.42

GEORGE G. FOCC TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 36, Block R, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$200.00	
Invested in two shares of stock of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad, given by testator,	200.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Balance on hand from last year,	\$28.81	
Received interest for 1888,	10.50	
	<u> </u>	\$39.31

EXPENDED.		
Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$5.50	
Balance on hand,	33.81	
	<u> </u>	\$39.31

MRS. C. H. NEWHALL TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 16, Block L, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$175.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, 4 per cent., . . .	175.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$6.22	
Received interest for 1888,	9.06	
	<u> </u>	\$15.28

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$4.50	
Balance on hand,	10.78	
	<u> </u>	\$15.28

MARY CROW TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 21, Block H, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$200.00
Invested in 7 per cent. bond negotiated by Johnson Loan and Trust Co., . . .	200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$16.65	
Received interest for 1888,	1655.	
	<u> </u>	\$33.20

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$13.75	
Balance on hand,	49.45	
	<u> </u>	\$33.20

MARY D. HART TRUST.

Income devoted to care of lot No. 52, Block II, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$200.00	
Invested in two shares of stock of Pemigewasset Valley R. R., given by donor,	200.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Balance from last year,	\$13.40	
Received interest for 1888,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.40

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$5.50	
Balance on hand,	19.90	
	<hr/>	\$25.40

ASA FOWLER TRUST.

Income, so far as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lots Nos. 85 and 86, new addition, Blossom Hill Cemetery, and balance for improvement of cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$500.00	
Invested by deposit in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, 4 per cent.,	500.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Received interest for 1888,		\$24.20

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$11.50	
Balance on hand,	12.70	
	<hr/>	\$24.20

MARY WILLIAMS TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 2, block F, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$50.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, 4 per cent.,	50.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$1.58	
Received interest for 1888,	2.59	
	<hr/>	\$4.17

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick for expense incurred, .	\$3.00	
Balance on hand,	1.17	
	<hr/>	\$4.17

ABICAIL SWEETSER TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of her lot, No. —, in the Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$200.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, 4 per cent.,	200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$5.61	
Received interest for 1888,	8.83	
	<hr/>	\$14.44

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred, .	\$5.00	
Balance on hand,	9.44	
	<hr/>	\$14.44

TRUE OSGOOD TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 40 and 41, in Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$100.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	100.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$2.16	
Received interest for 1888,	5.18	
	<u> </u>	\$7.34

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$5.50	
Balance on hand,	1.84	
	<u> </u>	\$7.34

SETH EASTMAN TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot in the Old North Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$100.00
Invested in one share of Abbot-Downing Company stock, given by testator,	100.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$4.00	
Received interest for 1888,	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10.00

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, expense incurred,	\$3.00	
Balance on hand,	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10.00

SARAH E. IRISH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 86, Block K, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$100.00	
Invested by deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	100.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Balance on hand from last year, . . .	\$2.37	
Cash, for interest to Dec. 31, 1888, . .	4.09	
	<hr/>	\$6.46

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, for expense incurred,	\$3.00	
Balance on hand,	3.46	
	<hr/>	\$6.46

MARY E. WALKER TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of her lot in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$200.00	
Invested by deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	200.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Balance on hand from last year, . . .	\$10.53	
Cash, for interest to Dec. 31, 1888, . .	8.41	
	<hr/>	\$18.94

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, expense incurred,	\$10.00	
Balance on hand,	8.94	
	<hr/>	\$18.94

GEORCIANA P. ELA TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of the Samuel Clark lot in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$100.00	
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County		
Savings Bank,	100.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Balance on hand from last year, . . .	\$1.33	
Cash, for interest to Oct. 1, 1888, . .	4.62	
	<hr/>	\$5.95
EXPENDED.		
Paid C. G. Remick, expense incurred, .	\$4.50	
Balance on hand,	1.45	
	<hr/>	\$5.95

WILLIAM PACE TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, East Concord.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$25.00	
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County		
Savings Bank,	25.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Balance on hand from last year, . . .	\$0.75	
Cash, for interest to Oct. 1, 1888, . .	1.09	
	<hr/>	\$1.84
EXPENDED.		
Balance on hand,		\$1.84

JOHN AND BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of their lots Nos. —, Block —, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$200.00	
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County		
Savings Bank,	200.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Cash, for interest to Oct. 1, 1888, . .		\$8.83
EXPENDED.		
Paid C. G. Remick, expense incurred, .	\$7.00	
Balance on hand,	1.83	
	<hr/>	\$8.83

MRS. E. A. PECKER TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of her lot, No. 46, South Grand Division, Old North Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888, \$200.00

Invested by deposit in Merrimack County

Savings Bank, 200.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, \$2.66

Cash, for interest to Oct. 1, 1888, 841

 \$11.07

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, expense incurred, \$3.00

Balance on hand, 8.07

 \$11.07

DANIEL E. CALE TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of his lot, No. —, Block —, Pine Grove Cemetery, East Concord.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888, \$100.00

Invested by deposit in Merrimack County

Savings Bank, 100.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash, interest to Oct. 1, 1888, \$3.66

MATILDA BENSON TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of grave of Annie Johnson, ——— Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1888, \$50.00

Invested by deposit in Union Guaranty

Savings Bank, 50.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash, for interest to Jan. 1, 1889, \$1.83

EXPENDED.

Paid C. G. Remick, expense incurred, \$1.50

Balance on hand,33

 \$1.83

HIRAM RICHARDSON TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of his lot, No. —, North Division, Old North Cemetery.

Capital,	\$500.00
Invested in Union Guaranty Savings	
Bank, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	500.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash, for interest,	\$6.66
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B. L. LARKIN TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of Lot 24, Block R, Pine Grove Cemetery.

Capital,	\$50.00
Invested in Union Guaranty Savings	
Bank, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	50.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash, for interest,	\$0.16
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BENJ. F. CALDWELL TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of his lot, No. 27, Block F, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital,	\$250.00
Invested in Union Guaranty Savings	
Bank, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	250.00

No interest yet accrued.

1888.

Population of the City (Census 1880), 13,485

Valuation of the City, \$9,984,120.00

Tax assessed for the year, \$165,090.57

Rate of taxation, \$12.50 per \$1,000.00

\$1.80 per \$1,000 additional for Union School District.

\$2.60 per \$1,000 additional for Precinct Tax.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, since 1860.

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877	4,015	9,405,117	177,040.27
1878	3,869	9,241,485	162,038.53
1879	3,536	10,604,465	155,964.99
1880	3,672	10,150,586	172,831.12
1881	3,505	10,062,894	153,285.55
1882	3,661	10,308,052	151,941.54
1883	3,816	10,023,216	169,498.95
1884	3,734	9,877,874	148,290.26
1885	3,821	9,774,714	153,613.92
1886.			
Ward 1,	409	\$789,356	\$12,154.31
2,	224	413,478	6,899.03
3,	231	459,830	6,977.01
4,	980	2,118,081	38,409.35
5,	676	2,896,870	49,313.55
6,	830	2,402,869	40,875.81
7,	423	622,974	10,333.86
Non-resident,			2,562.60
	<hr/> 3,773	<hr/> \$9,703,458	<hr/> \$167,525.52
Rebate Town School-District,			8,530.69
			<hr/> \$158,994.83

1887.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	408	\$792,685	\$10,634.74
2,	207	416,787	5,007.59
3,	252	469,493	5,992.81
4,	1006	2,128,122	35,221.23
5,	756	3,021,215	46,929.14
6,	837	2,415,075	37,978.70
7,	472	608,960	7,882.39
Non-resident,			1,646.06
	<hr/> 3,938	<hr/> \$9,852,337	<hr/> \$151,292.66
1888.			
Ward 1,	414	\$811,420	\$12,297.05
2,	210	403,208	4,885.71
3,	237	474,524	6,710.86
4,	1040	2,179,318	38,010.68
5,	754	2,996,000	51,593.24
6,	842	2,492,950	41,644.63
7,	462	626,700	8,321.32
Non-resident,			1,627.08
	<hr/> 3,959	<hr/> \$9,984,120	<hr/> \$165,090.57

MUNICIPAL FUNDED DEBT.

CITY BONDS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
January 1, 1889,	6,	annually,	\$2,000
October 1, 1889,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
January 1, 1890,	6,	annually,	2,000
October 1, 1890,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
January 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
October 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,250
November 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,000
October 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	2,000
November 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
October 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	4,250
November 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	8,000
October 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
November 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
October 1, 1895,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
			\$75,000

CITY DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Coupons overdue, not presented,	\$315.00
Interest accrued, not yet due,	1,022.50
Due school-districts,	13,330.82
Dog-tax, undivided,	494.00
	\$15,162.32
Funded city debt,	75,500.00
	\$90,662.32
Total city debt,	

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$40,997.93
Taxes of 1885, uncollected, . .	290.24
“ 1886, “ . .	698.63
“ 1887, “ . .	1,076.96
“ 1888, “ . .	25,871.97
Liquor, &c., in Agency, . . .	983.67
Due for rent of land at West Concord,	60.00
Due for manure from Central Fire Station,	55.00
Due from Merrimack county, . .	3,253.39
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	\$73,287.79
Indebtedness above assets, Jan. 1, 1889,* . .	\$17,374.53
Indebtedness above assets, Jan. 1, 1888, . .	22,111.75
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Decrease for the year,	\$4,737.22

PRECINCT FUNDED DEBT.**CITY PRECINCT BONDS (STATE-HOUSE LOAN) PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS :**

When due.	Rate of interest.	Interest payable.	Amount.
Dec. 1, 1889,	6,	semi-annually,	\$2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1890,	6,	“	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1891,	6,	“	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1892,	6,	“	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1893,	6,	“	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1894,	6,	“	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1895,	6,	“	10,000.00
Dec. 1, 1896,	6,	“	7,000.00
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			\$31,000.00

*Awards for land damage, in laying out the highway from School street, upon the petition of W. B. Durgin and others, have been made, amounting to \$3,700, which if accepted should be counted as an indebtedness.

WATER PRECINCT BONDS.

April 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	\$200,000.00	
April 1, 1894,	6,	“	130,000.00	
April 1, 1895,	6,	“	20,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1896,	4,	“	10,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1897,	4,	“	10,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1898,	4,	“	10,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1899,	4,	“	10,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	“	45,000.00	
Note dated May 14, 1888,	1 yr.,	4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
“	“	6 mo.,	4 per cent.,	
		balance due,	2,000.00	
			<u> </u>	\$442,000.00
				<u> </u>
				\$473,000.00

PRECINCT DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Coupons overdue, not presented,	. . .	\$435.00	
Interest accrued, not yet due,	. . .	155.00	
		<u> </u>	\$590.00
Precinct funded debt,	. . . .		473,000.00
			<u> </u>
Net precinct debt, Jan. 1, 1889,	. . .	\$473,590.00	
Precinct debt Jan. 1, 1888,	. . .	481,152.50	
		<u> </u>	
Decrease of precinct debt for the year,	. . .	\$7,562.50	

RECAPITULATION.

Net city debt above assets,	. . . .	\$17,374.53	
Net precinct debt above assets,	. . . .	473,590.00	
		<u> </u>	
Aggregate indebtedness of city and precinct over available assets, Jan. 1, 1889,	. . . .	\$490,964.53	
Aggregate indebtedness of city and precinct, Jan. 1, 1888,	. . . .	503,264.25	
		<u> </u>	
Decrease for the year,	. . . .	\$12,299.72	

PENACOOK SEWER PRECINCT.**SEWER BONDS, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS : ***

When due.	Rate of interest.	Interest payable.	Amount.
Aug. 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1903,	4,	“	5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1908,	4,	“	6,000.00
Note dated Dec. 31, 1888,	4,	demand,	400.00
			————— \$16,400.00

* The above bonds were issued under an ordinance, passed by the city council, establishing a sewer precinct in Penacook, and authorizing the issue of \$16,000 to construct the same. The ordinance also provides that the yearly interest, and \$1,000 of the principal, shall be raised each year by taxation upon the taxable property in said precinct. The \$1,000 principal so raised to be placed at interest by the finance committee of the city, thus providing for the payment of the bonds as they mature. The note of \$400 was authorized by a special ordinance, and to be paid in the above manner in 1889.

PROPERTY

BELONGING TO THE CITY HAVING AN ACTUAL CASH VALUE, BUT
NOT CONSIDERED AS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Real Estate.

City hall lot and half of building, . . .	\$25,000.00
City farm pasture and quarries, . . .	3,000.00
Penacook park,	1,500.00
Market-place on Warren street, . . .	10,000.00
City store-house and lots,	5,000.00
Lots corner Warren and Liberty streets, . . .	700.00
Land at East Concord, near cemetery, . . .	300.00
Engine-house, West Concord,	8,000.00
Engine-house, East Concord,	3,000.00
Alert hose-house, Washington street, . . .	3,200.00
Good-Will hose-house,	6,000.00
Central fire station,	35,000.00
Pioneer engine-house, Penacook,	7,500.00
Gravel banks, East Concord,	100.00
House and lot on Plains,	300.00
Ward-house, West street,	4,500.00
Children's play-ground,	1,500.00
White park,	3,000.00
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	\$117,600.00

Fire Department.

Steamer "Governor Hill,"	\$4,000.00
Steamer "Kearsarge,"	3,000.00
Steamer "Pioneer,"	3,000.00
Hook and ladder-carriage,	1,500.00
Kearsarge hose-carriage,	600.00
Eagle hose-carriage,	600.00
Alert hose-carriage,	400.00
Good-Will hose-carriage,	400.00
East Concord hand engine,	400.00
West Concord hand engine,	400.00
Leather and fabric hose,	3,500.00
Implements in charge of fire companies, . . .	3,000.00
Fire alarm,	7,000.00

Three horses,	\$600.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures, . . .	300.00
Supply wagon and sleigh,	200.00
Wagon and sleigh for Central station,	100.00
	<hr/> \$29,000.00

Street Department.

Lumber, stone, etc., at city store-house,	\$150.00
Three horses,	600.00
Two stone rollers,	250.00
Five street sprinklers,	1,100.00
Stone-crusher, engine, and building, .	2,000.00
Street-sweeper,	300.00
Horse-cart and wagon,	50.00
Road machines,	225.00
Large horse-sled,	50.00
Small horse-sled,	15.00
Two-horse dump-cart,	100.00
One new derrick,	100.00
Picks, shovels, and small tools, . . .	350.00
	<hr/> \$5,290.00

Miscellaneous.

Books in City Library,	\$5,000.00
Furniture City Hall building,	1,000.00
Furniture mayor's office,	55.00
Furniture city marshal's office, . . .	25.00
Furniture collector's office,	100.00
	<hr/> \$6,180.00
	<hr/> \$158,070.00

PRECINCT PROPERTY.

BELONGING TO THE WATER PRECINCT, AND HAVING AN ACTUAL
CASH VALUE, BUT NOT CONSIDERED AS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

City Water-Works,	\$450,000.00
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1888.

For payment of state tax, . . .	\$31,485.00
county tax,	24,418.65
city bonds,	13,500.00
interest on city debt,	5,280.00
support of city poor,	3,000.00
fire department,	11,000.00
fire alarm gongs,	450.00
incidentals and land damage, .	5,000.00
roads and bridges,	22,000.00
sidewalks and crossings, . . .	2,500.00
committee service,	1,140.00
police and watch,	6,000.00
printing and stationery, . . .	1,700.00
legal expenses,	200.00
Blossom Hill cemetery,	3,000.00
White park,	1,000.00
Penacook park,	250.00
salaries,	7,500.00
public library,	3,000.00
beds at city hospital,	1,200.00
Decoration Day,	300.00
board of health,	750.00
West Concord cemetery,	300.00
West Concord engine-house, . .	4,000.00
discounts and abatements, . .	2,000.00
schools,	22,225.00
	<hr/> \$173,198.65

PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1888.

For payment of precinct bonds, . . .	\$3,500.00
interest state-house loan,	2,070.00
electric lighting,	2,000.00
gas, street lights,	3,500.00
water hydrants,	6,360.00
sewers,	3,070.00
	<hr/> \$20,500.00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

The undersigned Collector makes the following report :

1885.

List committed to collector as corrected,	\$154,456.16
Collected and paid treasurer, . . .	\$150,304.20
Discounts and abatements, . . .	3,861.72
Balance (uncollectible), . . .	290.24
	<hr/> \$154,456.16

1886.

List committed to collector as corrected,	\$158,991.74
Collected and paid treasurer, . . .	\$154,501.58
Discounts and abatements, . . .	3,791.53
Balance (partially uncollectible), . .	698.63
	<hr/> \$158,991.74

1887.

List committed to collector as corrected,	\$151,765.72
Collected and paid treasurer, . . .	\$146,492.79
Discounts and abatements, . . .	4,195.97
Balance (partially uncollectible), . .	1,076.00
	<hr/> \$151,765.72

1888.

List committed to collector,	\$165,090.57
Collected and paid treasurer, . . .	\$135,800.00
Discounts and abatements, . . .	3,418.60
Balance (uncollected),	25,871.97
	<hr/> \$165,090.57

THOS. M. LANG, *Collector.*

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,
Dr.

IN ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1888,	852,159.05
Thomas M. Lang, taxes 1885,	43.39
“ “ 1886,	96.97
“ “ 1887,	23,092.79
“ “ 1888,	135,800.00
“ interest 1885,	4.18
“ “ 1886,	11.49
“ “ 1887,	620.57
John Ahern, fees,	53.57
Geo. W. Corey, “	21.68
Geo. S. Locke, “	44.64
J. E. Robertson, paupers off farm,	2,846.42
Mrs. Armenia S. White, account White park for 1886,	600.00
“ “ “ “ 1887,	600.00
“ “ “ “ 1888,	500.00
N. F. Lund, liquor agency,	1,504.37
J. A. Cochran, billiard table licenses,	150.83
J. E. Rand, licenses,	114.00
G. W. Corey, “	7.00
J. H. Rowell, sewers,	100.85
Crowley & Quinn, rent of stone quarry,	100.00
Frank S. Blodgett, “	150.00
B. T. Putney, “	100.00
B. E. Badger, police and watch,	1,260.49
Goodhue & Birnie, damage to Robert Crowther,	75.00
W. D. Thompson, overpayment 1887,	20.54
Chas. H. Newhall, ex. est. Lizzie White Newhall, White park,	500.00
C. F. Roper, engine-house West Concord,	203.00
A. W. Silsby, fees,	7.50
J. C. Howe, grass sold,	5.00
Sewer bonds,	16,000.00
“ premium,	222.40
G. B. Emmons, hogs,	39.87
J. A. Cochran, town of Northfield,	13.50
E. H. Osgood, rent of land,	3.00
J. A. Cochran, paupers,	66.16
Harry Sargent, claim for damages,	22.00
Geo. Partridge, rent of land,	35.00
J. H. Rowell, roads and bridges,	1,139.00
Mrs. H. P. Dodge, bell,	199.50
Concord Horse R. R., damages to W. E. Standish,	12.00
E. H. Rumlals, hay,	20.00
Geo. W. Waters, rent of land,	25.00
Kimball & Danforth, rent of sheds,	6.00
J. A. Cochran, wood sold,	9.87
“ paupers,	36.50
J. H. Rowell, sidewalks and crossings,	1,237.16
R. A. Ray, fines and costs,	5.00
J. Irving Hoyt, Penacook liquor agency,	11.69
Town of Northfield, city paupers,	64.50
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	333.75
“ “ railroad tax,	23,587.03
“ “ saving-bank tax,	28,173.45
“ “ literary fund,	2,229.12
Interest Walker legacy for schools,	60.00
Note No. 93, Penacook sewer precinct,	400.00
J. E. Rand, fees,	22.59
W. B. Durgin, highways,	1,200.00

\$295,967.42

CITY TREASURER.

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WITH

CITY OF CONCORD.

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City bonds,	\$13,000.00	
Dog tax,	60.00	
Precinct bonds,	4,500.00	
County of Merrimack, for paupers,	3,276.76	
County tax,	24,418.65	
Committee service,	1,140.00	
City paupers,	3,422.57	
Decoration Day,	300.00	
Fire department,	12,919.46	
Lighting streets, Ward No. 1,	550.00	
Penacook park,	212.32	
White park,	3,200.00	
Beds at Concord hospital,	1,200.00	
Incidentals,	6,206.66	
Interest,	5,005.00	
Police and watch,	7,399.77	
Printing and stationery,	1,807.34	
Precinct,	13,755.44	
Sewers,	4,526.47	
Public library,	3,000.00	
Blossom Hill cemetery,	3,000.00	
Salaries,	6,907.51	
Highways,	25,784.06	
Sidewalks and crossings,	2,500.00	
School-house tax,	785.92	
Schools,	39,881.32	
State tax,	31,485.00	
Board of health,	626.45	
Liquor agency,	2,546.73	
West Concord cemetery,	300.00	
Penacook sewer precinct,	16,534.65	
Professional services,	346.78	
Fire alarm,	5,007.15	
Engine-house, Ward No. 3,	7,899.05	
" " 4,	1,215.45	
Reservoir, East Concord,	248.98	
	<hr/>	\$254,969.49
Balance on hand,		40,997.93

\$295,967.42

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The books of the city treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the city clerk by the Committee on Finance, and all the accounts are found to be correctly kept, with proper vouchers on file for all payments. All the bills allowed by the Committee on Accounts and Claims have been paid, and no claims against the city which the city would be liable to pay are known to remain outstanding, with the exception of those mentioned under the heading of unfunded debts; and the balance in the hands of the treasurer is forty thousand nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and ninety-three cents (\$40,997.93).

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,
JOHN C. ORDWAY,
JOHN H. ROLFE,
CHAS. S. PARKER,
J. E. DWIGHT,

Committee on Finance.

CITY EXPENSES

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31,

1888.

Being an itemized account, made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of

RUNNING EXPENSES.

The arrangement of the details of expenditure which follows is intended to furnish such information as is desired by the public, and is in accordance with suggestions received from various sources. Items of payment to the same individual at sundry times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Every effort has been made to ascertain and pay all the bills for the current year; and in all cases, so far as known, payments of rent, etc., have been made to December 31, 1888, and salaries and committee service have been paid for the full municipal year. The expenses of the year, which are included in the general running expense, may be seen in the aggregate at the end of the detailed account here given. This is intended to include interest, but not the payment of maturing bonds.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	. . .	\$31,485.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid George A. Stone, county treasurer,	. . .	\$24,418.65
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INTEREST.

Paid coupons and interest account,	. . .	\$5,005.00
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CITY PAUPERS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
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Received of town of Northfield, support	
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of J. C. Abbott,	78.00
" Philip Wentworth, . . .	24.00
" J. A. Cochran, wood sold, .	9.57
" for cash returned,	42.79

	\$3,154.36
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Deficiency brought from transfer account,	268.21
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	\$3,422.57
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Emery & Potter, wood,	\$470.25
Crosby Invalid Furniture Co., bed, .	35.00
Louis DeCamp, care of A. E. Hoit, .	140.00
J. Tatersall, "	6.75
D. T. Silloway, "	62.75
Mrs. M. Rawson, "	20.00
Mrs. R. Elliot, "	37.50
Orphans' Home, care of Albert Webster,	65.00
E. A. Bacon, care of Powell child, .	55.00
Mrs. Timothy Tilton, care of Currier child,	110.00
Alvah Atwood, care of Atwood children,	114.00
Geo. F. Sanborn, wood,	5.00
Thomas Rainey, aid,	42.17
John Bresnahan, aid,	120.00
Jedediah C. Abbott, aid,	78.00
Harriet Crummet, aid,	48.00
Fifield & Hubbard, wood,	6.00
John H. Rolfe, cash paid out, . . .	57.54
A. J. Abbott, rent for Mrs. Cutter, .	55.00
Noah P. Webster, aid,	104.00
N. H. Asylum, board,	646.55
John Whitaker, board P. C. Bean, .	23.25
C. M. & A. Rolfe, wood,	8.50
Underhill & Kittredge, medicines, .	7.27
J. Irving Hoit, medicines,	7.10
J. F. Hastings, undertaker,	26.50
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out, . . .	7.77

O. F. Richardson, milk for Cutter family,	\$7.33	
J. A. Harrington, coal,	11.78	
Margaret Smith, aid,	12.00	
John C. Thorne, shoes,	2.50	
C. H. Sanders, clothing,	6.85	
E. Hodgman, rent,	6.00	
Frank B. Holt, groceries,	27.00	
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries,	2.25	
Foote & Morse, "	64.67	
Eastman & Co., "	5.00	
W. F. Carr, "	55.00	
H. W. Brickett, "	2.00	
J. Frank Hoit, "	40.00	
A. C. Sanborn, "	2.00	
Dr. A. E. Emery, medical services,	8.00	
Dr. A. C. Alexander, "	154.90	
Dr. H. C. Cummings, "	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,793.18

For City Paupers in Other Towns.

James H. Eastman, Bartlett, aid,	\$154.00	
James H. Eastman, Bartlett, board of G. H.		
Eastman,	78.00	
Town of Belmont, for M. D. French,	68.25	
State Industrial School, for board,	199.50	
City of Manchester, for M. H. Maxwell,	56.00	
Town of Loudon, for Mrs. R. Brown,	12.14	
Town of Boscawen, for C. H. Calef,	12.00	
County of Merrimack, for board,	37.50	
E. P. Johnson, coal,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$629.39
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		\$3,422.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$11,000.00	
“ fire alarm gongs, . . .	450.00	
Received of W. D. Thompson, cash over-		
paid,	20.54	
“ G. B. Emmons, hogs, . .	39.87	
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	\$11,510.41	
Deficiency brought from transfer account, .	1,409.05	
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		\$12,919.46

Paid as follows :

W. H. Darrah, labor,	\$6.24
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies, . . .	1.86
George Goodhue, gas fixture,43
Andrew Fagan, care of horse, . . .	4.00
Morrill Bros., repairing clock, . . .	4.35
Edwin Rogers, supplies,	4.55
W. L. Batchelder, slab wood,	39.00
Andrew Fagan, sawing wood,	9.75
Charles Nutting, pasturing horses, . .	17.00
Emery & Potter, wood,	27.50
Munns & Paige, supplies,	7.65
J. Frank Hoit, spiced food,	3.01
J. W. Welch, carting,	1.50
W. Badger, gas,	2.50
W. A. Kenny, labor,	6.00
Lew Morrill, labor,	4.00
M. Murphy, labor,	4.00
A. P. Fitch, supplies, . . . . .	.38
J. H. Toof, laundry,	1.75
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies,	32.58
H. W. Clapp, castings,	11.25
Geo. W. Morse, straw,	6.23
Albert Gray, vacation teamster, . . .	25.00
F. L. Landon, supplies,	5.20
Edwin Rogers, supplies,	42.34
Kimball & Dauforth, lumber,	14.08
N. B. Burleigh, sundries,	10.72

Stevens & Dunklee, sundries, . . .	\$49.15
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal, . . .	119.00
W. S. Wentworth, vacation teamster, . . .	25.00
W. F. Wadleigh, straw,	27.63
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	1.93
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, . . .	6.34
W. H. Bartlett, vacation teamster, . . .	25.00
William Wentworth, labor,	40.50
Munns & Paige, repairs,	7.13
Estate J. F. Cotton, hay,	19.97
J. R. Hill Harness Co., repairs,	9.00
Edwin Rogers, supplies,	9.84
George Abbott, Jr., painting,	18.23
George Goodhue, fixtures,	50.98
John R. Miller, labor,	27.14
Pilsbury & Day, coal,	193.77
John F. Scott, labor and lumber,	12.02
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	40.54
J. M. Stewart & Sons, cots and beds, . . .	50.50
C. M. Boynton, bedding,	6.00
J. F. Hoit, supplies,	7.92
A. S. Jackson, branch with gates,	28.25
G. L. Lovejoy, soap and express,	1.90
N. H. Asylum, two shotes,	12.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	40.00
J. A. White, supplies,	6.70
E. F. Richardson, cash paid for sundries, . . .	9.90
J. M. Stewart & Sons, curtains,	2.00
E. H. Randall, repairs,	7.25
A. P. Fitch, supplies,	1.50
Kimball & Danforth, lumber,	92.17
C. W. H. Moulton, extension ladder,	15.20
G. L. Theobald, straw,	11.49
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies,	13.48
Manahan M'fg Co., ladder hooks,	1.50
J. Frank Hoit, spiced food,	3.50
C. Callahan & Co., nozzles,	64.00
Thomas Woodward, supplies,	3.95
George L. Theobald, straw,	11.21

Smith & Walker, supplies, . . .	812.11
C. Callahan, pipe and nozzle, . .	27.00
J. A. Dadmun, supplies, . . .	1.50
Ordway & Ferrin, repairs, . . .	8.56
Eureka Fire Co., nozzles, . . .	32.00
Isaac F. Baker, care of horse, . .	52.00
Underhill & Kittredge, medicines, .	18.70
J. M. Stewart & Sons, matting, . .	2.50
J. R. Miller, lumber and labor, . .	18.80
A. A. Culbertson, painting, . . .	33.73
Thurston & Downing, supplies, . .	3.90
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs,	82.90
Batchelder & Co., supplies, . . .	4.80
George L. Theobald, straw, . . .	3.30
Clapp & Co., repairs, . . .	1.50
Brown & Abbott, use of horses, . .	310.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, .	9.12
W. D. Thompson, hardware, . . .	37.15
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies, . . .	31.71
Manchester Locomotive Works, gates, .	4.00
George L. Theobald, straw, . . .	5.24
J. A. White, repairs, . . .	2.95
Scribner & Britton, supplies, . . .	3.36
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber, . . .	13.61
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware. .	16.27
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies, . . .	9.26
White & Huntley, repairs, . . .	17.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co., wood, . .	2.25
Batchelder & Co., supplies, . . .	1.68
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies. . .	8.07
Underhill & Kittredge, " . . .	3.85
Ranlet & Marsh, ice, . . .	5.55
H. O. Matthews, painting, . . .	2.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons, matting, . .	3.25
Thomas Woodward, cover, . . .	3.25
George Abbott, Jr., painting, . . .	2.78
Rowell & Co., concrete, . . .	5.00
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work, . .	8.93
Samuel Eastman, repairs, . . .	18.30

Lowell Eastman, supplies, . . .	\$19.66
Clark & Wilcox, pillows, . . .	3.75
Pilbury & Day, wood, . . .	2.50
Mead, Mason & Co., lumber, . . .	3.02
Dodge & Bickford, use of horse, . . .	27.00
Brown & Abbott, " " . . .	80.00
E. B. Hutchinson, labor, . . .	2.40
George Goodhue, supplies, . . .	4.70
Stevens & Duncklee, " . . .	6.38
Mrs. E. F. Richardson, washing and sewing, . . .	51.89
Mrs. F. Winegar, washing and sewing, .	25.00
R. J. McGuire, veterinary services, .	54.25
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs, . . .	166.60
J. E. McShane, shoeing, . . .	201.35
J. D. Johnson, repairs and supplies, .	183.64
J. B. Walker, hay, . . .	317.32
Concord Gas Co., gas, . . .	303.98
Concord Water-Works, water, . . .	45.00
D. B. Newhall, postage, . . .	4.65
W. A. Kenney, labor on hydrants, .	13.00
A. Fagan, " " . . .	11.40
A. P. Jackson, hydrant gates, . . .	20.00
Eben F. Richardson, steward, . . .	300.00
N. B. Burleigh, " . . .	300.00
Frank E. Winegar, assistant steward, .	600.00
Oscar Thomas, teamster, . . .	600.00
Frank M. Heath, " . . .	600.00
William Wentworth, labor, . . .	237.29
J. Knights, " . . .	111.00
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	\$4,356.96

Fire Alarm.

Eben F. Richardson, superintendent, .	\$100.01
N. B. Burleigh, " . . .	100.02
Beattie Zinc Co., zinc, . . .	5.25
F. W. Landon, supplies, . . .	3.25
Edwin Rogers, boxes, . . .	128.00
F. W. Landon, gongs, . . .	21.55
Edwin Rogers, " . . .	448.05

H. A. Jones, poles,	\$56.25	
W. L. Batchelder, poles, . . .	8.00	
Edwin Rogers, supplies, . . .	30.38	
	<hr/>	\$900.76

Alert Hose.

Seavey Estate, rent of barn, . . .	\$45.00	
C. C. Hill, use of horse, . . .	25.00	
Fred Earle, steward,	30.00	
F. S. Johnson, washing, . . .	2.75	
J. M. Stewart & Sons, mat, . . .	7.50	
Concord Gas Co., gas,	46.20	
Concord Water-Works, water, . .	17.00	
Pay-roll,	486.00	
	<hr/>	\$659.45

Good Will Hose.

E. J. Brown, steward,	\$33.25	
W. E. Adams, use of horse, . . .	100.00	
Lee Brothers, . . . . .	.79	
Concord Gas Co., gas,	57.80	
Concord Water-Works, water, . .	9.00	
Pay-roll,	486.00	
	<hr/>	\$686.84

Eagle Hose.

Pay-rolls,	\$576.00
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Board of Engineers.

Pay-rolls,	\$541.00
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Kearsarge Steamer.

Pay-rolls,	\$721.00
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Hook and Ladder.

Pay-rolls,	\$806.00
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Pioneer Steamer.

Concord Axle Co., supplies, . . .	\$8.12	
W. H. Allen, "	57.54	
C. N. Bean, coal,	45.00	
E. P. Rolfe, steward,	30.00	
Henry Morrill, use of horses, . .	50.00	
Isaac Baty, supplies,	36.65	
John H. Rolfe, cash paid, . . .	2.55	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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Henry Morrill, labor,	\$2.10	
N. S. Gale, supplies,	10.25	
Concord Water-Works, water,	4.75	
Pay-rolls,	506.00	
	<hr/>	\$752.96
<i>Old Fort Hand Engine Company.</i>		
M. Bateman, repairs,	\$5.55	
S. Eastman, water,	6.00	
George Abbott, Jr., painting,	153.00	
C. P. White, steward,	7.50	
Ordway & Ferrin, repairs,	52.11	
C. P. White, steward and supplies,	25.26	
J. E. Frye, cash paid,	3.41	
Pay-rolls,	246.00	
	<hr/>	\$498.83
<i>Cataract Hand Engine Company.</i>		
J. Harrington, coal,	\$21.30	
James Farron, steward,	15.00	
Concord Water-Works, water,	3.50	
Pay-rolls,	246.00	
	<hr/>	\$285.80
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		\$12,919.46

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for highway department, 1888,	\$22,000.00	
Received for collections from sundry sources,	154.00	
Received from street sprinkling sub- scriptions,	985.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,139.00
Appropriation for sidewalks, 1888,	\$2,500.00	
Received on account of concrete collec- tions,	1,237.16	
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		\$26,876.16
Deficiency brought from transfer account,		1,407.90
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		\$28,284.06

Paid as follows :—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Comprising parts of Wards 2 and 3, all of Wards 4, 5, 6, and 7.

JAMES H. ROWELL, *Commissioner of Highways*, in charge.

General Repairs.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$5,668.99
Horace Hammond, services,	366.00
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., grain and ce- ment,	453.99
J. E. McShane, horse-shoeing,	6.10
J. D. Johnson & Son, supplies and repairs,	40.50
G. A. Dumore, blacksmithing,	66.81
Fred M. Eaton, teamster,	200.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	304.61
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	26.40
W. S. Davis & Son, iron work,	45.37
Concord Water-Works, water for troughs,	167.17
S. C. Jenness, watering-trough, 1887 and 1888,	6.00
Nathan Marden, watering-trough, 1886, 1887, and 1888,	9.00
A. J. Smith, watering-trough,	3.00
G. I. Colby, watering-trough,	3.00
Concord Railroad, freight,	2.01
G. L. Theobald, exchange on horse,	150.00
G. L. Theobald, hay,	4.53
J. S. Noyes, hay,	15.96
John C. Hammond, hay,	21.98
J. F. Mills, hay,	30.52
Republican Press Association, printing,	3.50
C. H. Martin & Co., paints,	11.49
George Tyler & Co., tools,	39.75
Moses H. Bradley, gravel,	45.00
N. P. Richardson, gravel,	8.50
H. G. Sargent, gravel,	2.50
Frank Adams, gravel,	40.00
George B. Little, labor,	4.00

Stevens & Dunclee, tinware,	\$2.50	
H. W. Clapp & Co., traps, &c., for sew- ers,	172.90	
Clapp & Co., lantern-hole covers, . . .	2.50	
E. A. Neville, sledge-handles,	1.00	
J. R. Hill Harness Co., blankets, &c., .	9.50	
Lowell Eastman, ladder,	1.00	
Batchelder & Co., oil for lanterns, . .	5.60	
E. A. Cushing, teaming,	5.50	
Samuel Holt, brick,	31.75	
St. Paul's School, blacksmithing, . . .	11.75	
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	21.48	
W. P. Ford & Co., castings,	23.90	
Woodman & Robinson, office rent, . . .	50.00	
J. Frank Hoit, spiced food for horses, .	7.00	
White & Huntley, repairs,	3.15	
James H. Rowell, cash paid out,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,104.21

Bridges and Culverts.

St. Paul's School, lumber,	\$16.08	
John Whitaker, lumber,	32.00	
George W. Chesley, lumber,	92.38	
Batchelder & Robinson, lumber,	13.28	
N. P. Richardson, lumber,	2.65	
Henry A. Jones, lumber,	3.48	
Town of Pembroke, proportion of repairs,	25.53	
S. F. Patterson, repairs of bridges, . . .	113.35	
Mary Adams, lighting Free bridge, . . .	52.00	
J. M. Stewart & Son, bridge lamps, . . .	1.50	
A. C. Sanborn, oil for bridge lamps, . . .	4.49	
Rowell & Co., concreting lower bridge, .	135.75	
E. A. F. Hammond, lighting lower bridge,	54.84	
	<hr/>	\$547.33

Bank Wall near Cemetery

Ola Anderson & Co., granite,	\$683.10	
Frank Coffin, cement,	300.00	
J. R. McDonald, building wall,	1,163.27	
	<hr/>	\$2,146.37

Fences and Sigus.

Labor pay-roll,	\$39.00	
Frederick Clough estate, fence-posts,	31.90	
Ford & Kimball, iron fence-posts,	28.00	
E. A. Boutwell, rails,	11.25	
A. C. Sanborn, repairs fence,	2.00	
Cyrus Knowles, moving fence,	2.00	
C. H. Martin & Co., paints,	6.91	
George Prescott, painting guide-boards,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$128.56

Macadamizing.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$1,316.37	
Horace Hammond, labor	74.00	
Morrill & Danforth, insurance on crusher,	30.00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co., in- surance on boiler,	15.00	
Farrell Foundry Co., castings,	26.80	
M. H. Bradley, rent of land,	60.00	
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	64.63	
George Goodhue, valve, . . . . .	.45	
N. P. Stevens, work on engine,	12.00	
C. H. Martin & Co., lubricant,	2.55	
G. T. Comins, wood,	7.00	
Concord Water-Works, water,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,611.80

Sidewalks and Crossings.

Labor, pay-rolls,	\$138.12	
Rowell & Co., concreting,	2,358.88	
Rowell & Co., concrete patching,	62.00	
Frank C. Blodgett, curbstone,	424.50	
P. F. Stevens, curbstone,	60.75	
M. H. Johnson, curbstone,	28.40	
Merrill Dyer, setting curbstone,	83.18	
C. L. Tandy, setting curbstone,	78.38	
B. E. Badger, surveying,	32.10	
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	23.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,289.41

Cleaning and Sprinkling Streets.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$2,075.88	
Labor pay-roll, catch-basins,	137.26	
Fred M. Eaton, teamster,	250.00	
H. W. Bartlett, teamster,	25.00	
Abbot-Downing Co., new sprinkler, . .	325.00	
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs sprinklers, .	95.20	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., sprinkler hose, .	30.85	
Concord Water-Works, water for sprink- lers,	400.00	
Howard M. Cook, collecting sprinkling subscription,	60.00	
Abbot-Downing Co., new brush for sweeper,	45.00	
Horace Hammond, labor,	6.00	
	—	\$3,450.19

Winter Expense.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$3,043.97	
Horace Hammond, labor,	199.00	
Fred M. Eaton, teamster,	150.00	
William H. Gay, breaking roads, . . .	11.00	
Nahum Prescott, "	130.73	
Andrew S. Smith, "	64.42	
Albert H. Thompson, "	31.45	
George B. Little, "	83.10	
W. S. Davis & Son, repairing tools, . .	38.20	
R. J. Maguire, veterinary services, . .	3.00	
Batchelder & Co., salt,	4.88	
	—	\$3,759.75
Total in Central District,		\$23,037.62

EAST CONCORD RIVER DISTRICT.

JOSIAH S. LOCKE in charge.

Josiah S. Locke, winter expense, . . .	\$39.75	
Josiah S. Locke, pay-roll,	30.75	
Charles C. Graham, watering-trough, 1887, 1888,	6.00	
	—	\$76.50

EAST CONCORD VILLAGE DISTRICT.

ANDREW S. FARNUM in charge.

Andrew S. Farnum, winter expense, . . .	\$168.63	
J. W. Bartlett, breaking roads, . . .	15.90	
J. T. Batchelder, " . . .	7.62	
George Graham, " . . .	26.55	
Andrew S. Farnum, pay-rolls, . . .	266.74	
Cyrus R. Robinson, water for trough, . .	20.00	
J. E. Frye, agent, water trough, 1886,		
1887,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$511.44

HORSE HILL DISTRICT.

ROBERT W. HOYT in charge.

Robert W. Hoyt, winter expense, . . .	\$87.97	
Robert W. Hoyt, pay-roll, . . .	45.25	
John Whitaker, lumber, . . .	57.46	
	<hr/>	\$190.68

HOT HOLE POND DISTRICT.

L. L. LOCKE in charge.

L. L. Locke, winter expense, . . .	\$19.63	
L. L. Locke, pay-rolls, . . .	23.25	
	<hr/>	\$42.88

LITTLE POND ROAD DISTRICT.

LOWELL BROWN in charge.

Lowell Brown, winter expense, . . .	\$80.70	
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LONG POND NORTH DISTRICT.

DAVID W. HOBBS in charge.

David W. Hobbs, winter expense, . . .	\$93.15	
David W. Hobbs, pay-rolls, . . .	27.75	
	<hr/>	\$120.90

MAST YARD DISTRICT.

ANDREW P. BENNETT in charge.

Andrew P. Bennett, winter expense, . .	\$14.63	
Andrew P. Bennett, pay-rolls, . . .	70.78	
	<hr/>	\$85.41

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

HUGH TALLANT in charge.

Hugh Tallant, winter expense, . . .	\$62.82	
Hugh Tallant, pay-roll,	46.02	
	<hr/>	\$108.84

NORTH CONCORD DISTRICT.

GEORGE F. HAYWARD in charge.

George F. Hayward, winter expense, . .	\$67.60	
George F. Hayward, pay-rolls, . . .	111.23	
Doddridge Wheeler, lumber,	62.02	
C. Smith, work on bridge,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$245.85

NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT.

FRANK E. DIMOND in charge.

Frank E. Dimond, winter expense, . .	\$166.45	
Frank E. Dimond, pay-rolls,	94.70	
	<hr/>	\$261.15

NUMBER FIVE DISTRICT.

G. O. MOULTON in charge.

G. O. Moulton, winter expense, . . .	\$42.17	
G. O. Moulton, pay-rolls,	38.18	
	<hr/>	\$80.35

PENACOOK DISTRICT.

HENRY MORRILL in charge.

Henry Morrill, winter expense, . . .	\$523.80	
George F. Sanborn, "	67.80	

Henry Morrill, pay-rolls, . . .	\$1,447.30	
John Whitaker, lumber, . . .	69.55	
S. G. Sanborn, blacksmithing, . . .	8.50	
Foote, Brown & Co., hardware, . . .	5.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,122.81

PENACOOK INTERVALE DISTRICT.

J. T. GILMAN in charge.

J. T. Gilman, pay-rolls, . . .	\$52.76	
John Whitaker, lumber, . . .	45.43	
	<hr/>	\$98.19

POTTER STREET DISTRICT.

JAMES L. POTTER in charge.

James L. Potter, winter expense, . . .	\$138.65	
James L. Potter, pay-rolls, . . .	215.87	
John T. Tenney, watering-trough, . . .	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$357.52

SANBORN DISTRICT.

MOSES C. SANBORN in charge.

Moses C. Sanborn, pay-rolls, . . .	\$10.50	
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VIRGIN DISTRICT.

FRANK P. BATCHELDER in charge.

Frank P. Batchelder, pay-rolls, . . .	\$65.12	
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WEST CONCORD VILLAGE DISTRICT.

H. H. FARNUM in charge.

H. H. Farnum, winter expense, . . .	\$312.55	
H. H. Farnum, labor pay-rolls, . . .	472.05	
Robert Crowley, watering-trough, . . .	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$787.60
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		\$28,284.06

INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00	
special, for land taken in laying out highway, pe- tition of W. B. Durgin and others,	3,700.40	
Received of N. F. Lund, Agt., for liquors sold,	1,504.37	
for rent of stone quarries, . .	375.00	
of Goodhue & Birney, damage paid R. Crowther,	75.00	
for grass sold,	25.00	
of Emma Osgood, rent of barn, G. & H. Partridge, rent of pasture,	3.00 35.00	
Concord Horse Railroad, damage paid W. E. Standish, . .	12.00	
Kimball & Danforth, rent of sheds,	6.00	
J. Irving Hoyt, Penacook liquor agency,	11.69	
Merrimack county for water, . .	12.50	
for billiard table licenses, . .	157.83	
licenses, J. E. Rand,	136.59	
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	\$11,054.38	
Surplus carried to transfer account,	2,300.99	
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		\$8,753.39

Paid as follows :

J. A. Cochran, return of births, deaths, and marriages,	\$112.65
H. H. Cochrane, labor on vital statistics,	8.00
R. P. Staniels, insurance,	20.00
Morrill & Danforth, "	30.00
Jackman & Lang, "	41.00
David Robinson, sawing wood, . . .	2.38
Mary G. Frye, land damage, 1886, .	20.00

Robert Crowther, personal damage, . . .	\$75.00
Robert W. Hoit and others, land for cemetery, Horse hill,	25.00
Robert W. Hoit, for Horse Hill cemetery, . . .	35.19
A. H. Urann, roof paint,	8.25
Emery & Potter, wood for city hall, . . .	14.09
E. H. Randall, repairing fountains, . . .	3.50
T. J. Carpenter, repairs, . . . .	.98
Mrs. Jennie Ring, personal damage, . . .	100.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out,	18.29
Hobbs, Gordon & Co., repairs,	1.50
Jackman & Lang, rent,	100.00
T. M. Lang, office expense,	44.99
Concord Gas Light Co., gas,	385.04
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	28.00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	174.75
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	1.70
Nancy P. Noyes, damage by sewer, . . .	15.25
Daniel Parker, cleaning carpets,	5.20
Concord Water-Works, water,	44.00
T. M. Lang, for tax refunded Kirk property,	15.92
A. H. Curtice, land damage,	150.00
Joseph B. Walker, damage by sewer, . . .	80.66
Laura and Nellie M. Carter, land damage, . . .	600.00
Clark & Wilcox, selling engine-house, . . .	5.00
John P. Engel, execution from court, . . .	109.00
Joseph A. Cochran, cash paid out,	7.95
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, etc., . . .	2.27
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	52.00
Jackman & Lang, "	3.75
Fairbanks & Brown, scale test weights, . . .	45.00
J. W. Robinson, cash paid out,	1.75
Concord Odd Fellows' Association, land damage,	925.40
George Goodhue, repairs at city hall, . . .	11.94
A. J. Shurtleff, cash, Horse Railroad, . . .	12.20
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	18.00
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	74.90

H. G. Sargent, coroner's fees, . . .	\$2.60
E. H. Randall, repairing fountains, . . .	7.75
Independent Battery, Fourth of July salute, . . .	50.00
J. E. McShane, land damage, . . .	150.00
Amos H. Curtice, land, . . .	350.00
W. D. Ladd, labor, city clerk's office, . . .	24.00
M. E. Blazier, street numbers, . . .	44.90
Burleigh A. Marden, personal damage, . . .	110.00
Henry Morrill, setting watering-troughs, . . .	85.17
Alex. McDonald, ringing bell, . . .	2.50
Joseph H. Lane, " " . . .	2.50
Clapp & Co., drinking-fountain at Penacook, . . .	150.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out . . .	8.18
J. W. Robinson, cash paid, . . .	1.25
C. H. Ordway, making copies, . . .	3.00
J. H. Ballard insurance, . . .	3.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal, . . .	72.50
W. D. Thompson, fork, . . .	.85
Clapp & Co., drinking-fountain at West Concord, . . .	150.00
George H. Spead, labor on same, . . .	38.64
John R. Miller, labor, . . .	5.91
R. P. Staniels & Co., insurance, . . .	9.00
Pilsbury & Day, coal, . . .	40.00
Jackman & Lang, insurance, . . .	24.00
W. E. Standish, damage to team, . . .	12.00
Gust. Walker, rent Phenix hall, Nov. 6, . . .	30.00
Ranlet & Marsh, ice, . . .	13.28
Frank H. George, supplies, . . .	1.50
Foss & Merrill, surveys, . . .	11.00
Edward Stevens, labor, . . .	1.65
T. J. Carpenter, repairs, . . .	7.82
J. W. Robinson, cash paid, . . .	1.17
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., sewer pipe, . . .	21.60
J. A. Cochran, cash paid, . . .	16.43
Fred. S. Farnham, labor on drinking- fountain, . . .	25.75
R. H. Ayer, superintendent of clocks, . . .	85.00
J. F. Scott, repairs on city hall, . . .	17.05

John Connell, cash refunded for police investigation,	\$125.00	
A. J. Prescott, tax refunded,	16.90	
Stevens & Duncklee, land damage, . . . . .	.10	
Hobbs, Gordon & Co., repairs,	6.77	
J. W. Robinson, use of team,	1.50	
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	30.00	
John C. Linehan, sub registrar,	9.75	
Isaac Baty, supplies,	10.15	
George Goodhue, labor,	1.25	
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	16.80	
W. J. Fernald, table,	8.00	
Mrs. Geo. Jones, storage,	15.00	
George Goodhue, repairs,	1.42	
Benj. Billsborough, painting city hall,	2.67	
Phenix hotel, expense,	2.50	
Pilsbury & Day, ice for fountains,	44.17	
John E. Robertson, cash paid out and expense,	96.86	
W. M. Darrah, repair of roof of city hall,	52.37	
Hugh Tallant, damage to team, 1887,	4.25	
Brown & Abbott, livery,	43.50	
Harrison Partridge, expense in Welch suit,	25.00	
Pay-roll, physicians, return of births and deaths.	162.50	
Frank H. George, supplies,	1.20	
J. W. Robinson, city messenger,	521.25	
N. F. Lund, paid for liquors, etc.,	2,546.73	
	<hr/>	\$8,753.39

POLICE AND WATCH.

Appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Received of police justice,	1,260.49
G. S. Locke, fines and costs,	44.64
G. W. Corey, “ “	21.68
John Ahern, fees,	53.57

Received of R. A. Ray, fines and costs,	\$5.00	
A. W. Silsby, " "	7.50	
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	\$7,392.88	
Deficiency brought from transfer account,	6.89	
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		\$7,399.77

Paid as follows :

John Connell, city marshal, . . .	\$450.00
G. S. Locke, " . . .	450.00
Geo. W. Corey, assistant city marshal,	800.02
James E. Rand, watchman, . . .	800.00
Charles Jones, " . . .	66.66
E. A. F. Hammond, " . . .	800.00
John Ahern, " . . .	800.00
D. O. Andrews, " . . .	677.61
Eli Hanson, police service, . . .	73.90
R. P. Sanborn, " . . .	50.00
B. E. Badger, police justice, . . .	600.00
G. W. Fletcher, police clerk, . . .	150.00
Frank K. Jones, rent, . . .	250.00
Geo. W. Corey, cash paid out, . . .	50.42
W. A. Little, police service, . . .	16.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal and ice, . . .	102.95
Concord Gas Light Co., gas, . . .	72.68
Concord Water-Works, water . . .	6.00
Judson Becker, police supplies, . . .	63.45
Sleeper & Hood, police suits, . . .	260.00
John Connell, cash paid out, . . .	30.01
Batchelder & Co., supplies, . . .	7.10
Robert Crowther, police service, . . .	5.60
George Prescott, painting, . . .	5.50
W. D. Thompson, supplies, . . .	2.10
D. B. Murphy, police service, . . .	2.00
A. W. Silsby, complaints, . . .	15.50
George Prescott, lettering, . . .	1.35
Stevens & Dunklee, supplies, . . .	4.35
T. A. Heath, paper and border, . . .	5.25
John R. Miller, labor, . . .	24.19
Horace Robinson, police service, . . .	37.00

James Wright, cleaning office, . . .	\$20.00
Pay-rolls, special police, . . .	252.00
W. J. Fernald, office furniture, . . .	31.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, locks, . . .	9.25
George A. Huntoon, police service, . . .	32.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, glass, . . .	.90
Charles H. Bunton, grapples, . . .	3.25
Norris A. Dunklee, livery, . . .	6.75
James H. Chase, settees, . . .	35.00
J. P. W. Roach, Hodgman case, . . .	15.00
James M. Jones, police service, . . .	25.00
George A. Foster, livery, . . .	113.75
Batchelder & Co., supplies, . . .	10.58
William Flanders, police service, . . .	3.00
John Chadwick, rent of Corey's office, . . .	36.00
H. E. Chamberlin, police service, . . .	8.60
John Chadwick, telephone and livery, . . .	26.00
A. W. Silsby, complaints, . . .	24.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, shovel, . . .	.40
Edward Stevens, police service, . . .	7.00
Connell & Savory, painting, . . .	7.64
George Goodhue, supplies, . . .	2.91
Simeon Partridge, police service, . . .	14.50
George W. Chesley, " . . .	4.00
Robert A. Ray, special justice, . . .	4.00
E. A. Miller & Son, labor and lumber, . . .	27.59
	<hr/> \$7,399.77

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Appropriation for 1888, \$1,140.00

Paid as follows :

John H. Rolfe, alderman, . . .	\$60.00
John E. Frye, " . . .	75.00
George H. Spead, " . . .	60.00
Richard M. Ordway, " . . .	60.00
John C. Ordway, " . . .	60.00
William E. Hood, " . . .	75.00

Albert B. Woodworth, alderman,	.	.	\$60.00
Irvin S. Ring,	"	.	60.00
Leland A. Smith,	"	.	60.00
George O. Dickerman,	"	.	60.00
David J. Abbot,	"	.	60.00
Henry D. Celley,	"	.	60.00
John McNeil, councilman,	.	.	30.00
Samuel M. Locke,	"	.	30.00
James W. Welch,	"	.	30.00
James K. Kennedy,	"	.	30.00
Charles S. Parker,	"	.	45.00
John Reardon,	"	.	30.00
Warren H. Corning,	"	.	45.00
William J. Fernald,	"	.	30.00
Frank J. Batchelder,	"	.	30.00
Charles C. Perkins,	"	.	30.00
Josiah E. Dwight,	"	.	30.00
Francis H. Upton,	"	.	30.00
			<hr/> \$1,140.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$7,500.00
Surplus carried to transfer account,	.				592.49
					<hr/> \$6,907.51

Paid as follows :

John E. Robertson, salary as mayor,	.	\$1,000.00
James H. Rowell, com'r of highways,	.	1,200.00
Joseph A. Cochran, city clerk,	.	800.00
Joseph A. Cochran, overseer of the poor,		150.00
T. M. Lang, collector of taxes,	.	1,056.01
H. G. Sargent, city solicitor,	.	300.00
L. L. Mower, clerk of council,	.	50.00
W. F. Thayer, treasurer,	.	250.00
Board of Education, Union School District,		225.00
" " District No. 3,	.	18.00
" " " 12,	.	18.00
" " " 20,	.	27.00
Town school board,	.	300.00

Pay-roll, selectmen,	\$105.00	
“ ward clerks,	70.00	
“ moderators,	21.00	
Abial Rolfe, assessor, Ward 1,	254.00	
W. L. Batchelder, “ 2,	120.00	
Timothy Carter, “ 3,	120.00	
Gilbert H. Seavey, “ 4,	258.00	
Curtis White, “ 5,	157.50	
George S. Dennett, “ 6,	183.00	
J. B. Weeks, “ 7,	186.00	
Frank P. Curtis, Ward 2 records,	1.00	
Charles A. Davis, Ward 4 records,	1.00	
Robert H. Rolfe, Ward 5 records,	1.00	
Howard M. Cook, Ward 6 records,	1.00	
John H. Rolfe, overseer of poor, Ward 1,	25.00	
John E. Frye, “ “ 2,	10.00	
		<hr/> \$6,907.51

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation,	\$1,700.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer account,	107.34	
		<hr/> \$1,807.34
Paid as follows :		
Republican Press Ass'n, printing &c.,	\$1,297.27	
N. H. Democratic Press Ass'n, “	86.00	
Crawford & Stockbridge,	36.45	
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	111.42	
Frank J. Batchelder,	218.70	
Eugene A. Rix,	27.00	
Ira C. Evans,	13.25	
E. C. Eastman,	2.25	
J. B. Sanborn,	15.00	
		<hr/> \$1,807.34

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer account,	146.78	
	<hr/>	\$346.78
Paid as follows :		
Harry G. Sargent,	\$3.30	
Wm. L. Foster, Knibbs valve suit,	343.48	
	<hr/>	\$346.78

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance, 1887,	\$12,581.32	
Appropriation, 1888,	22,225.00	
Walker fund, interest,	60.00	
Additional in Union District,	10,611.95	
“ “ text-books,	1,200.00	
“ “ manual training,	1,000.00	
“ “ evening school,	1,200.00	
“ district No. 3,	486.00	
“ “ 12,	100.00	
“ “ 20,	992.00	
Literary fund,	2,229.12	
Dog tax,	526.75	
	<hr/>	\$53,212.14
Balance due school-districts,		13,330.82
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		\$39,881.32

Paid as follows :

L. J. Rundlett,	\$32,840.85	
Town school-district committee,	1,855.35	
R. S. Emery, district No. 3,	950.00	
Elbridge Emery, “ 12,	1,126.95	
N. S. Gale, “ 20,	3,108.17	
	<hr/>	\$39,881.32

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Appropriation, heating and ventilating.	\$500.00	
Amount due town of Bow,	135.92	
“ town school-district,	100.00	
Appropriation district No. 12,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$785.92

Paid as follows :

Town of Bow, for school-house,	\$135.92	
Isaac N. Abbott, treas. town school board,	100.00	
Louis J. Rundlett, Union District,	500.00	
Elbridge Emery, district No. 12,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$785.92

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for 1888, \$3,000.00

Paid as follows :

D. F. Secomb, salary,	\$800.00
“ incidentals,	4.52
R. P. Staniels & Co., insurance,	15.00
Morrill & Danforth, “	43.75
Jackman & Lang, “	30.00
Board of Trade Building, rent,	330.00
Concord Gas Light Co.,	106.70
Edson C. Eastman, books,	449.13
Hunt & Wilson, “	167.41
F. P. Mace, “	22.85
Chas. R. Corning, “	35.24
Houghton & Mifflin,	11.00
Estes & Lauriat,	30.00
History Town of Weare,	4.00
J. B. Henry,	1.50
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	28.00
Appleton's American Biography,	12.00
Ira C. Evans,	130.30
James E. Abbe, books,	23.00

Cassell & Co.,	\$36.00	
Emile Pingault, subscription book,	3.00	
Dennis T. Sullivan, "	2.50	
J. H. Hill, "	6.00	
D. Appleton & Co.,	15.00	
Silsby & Son,	100.00	
Subscription Evening Traveller,	9.00	
J. H. Atwater, newspaper files,	7.46	
J. N. McClintock,	4.50	
A. R. Goward,	5.00	
Library bureau,	13.54	
Ranlet & Marsh,	140.25	
W. B. Cunningham, cartage of books to Penacook,	15.00	
N. S. Gale, care of books, Penacook,	12.50	
Public Opinion subscription,	3.00	
History of Exeter,	4.00	
Expenses moving,	103.61	
Concord Water-Works,	3.50	
Kimball & Danforth,	14.47	
J. M. Stewart & Sons, furnishings,	148.26	
Services of assistants,	98.24	
B. H. Couch,	10.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

REPORTS, DEDICATION OF FOWLER LIBRARY BUILDING.

Special appropriation,	\$250.00
Amount carried to transfer account,	250.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,	\$750.00	
Surplus carried to transfer account,	123.55	
	<hr/>	\$626.45

Paid as follows :

Howard M. Cook, sanitary officer, . . .	\$456.00	
Howard M. Cook, incidentals, . . .	10.95	
E. N. Pearson, salary,	25.00	
H. C. Cummings, "	25.00	
G. P. Conn, "	25.00	
Edmund R. Engel, analysis of water, . .	6.00	
Concord Water-Works, rent,	50.00	
George L. Theobald, burying animals, . .	22.50	
Republican Press Association, printing, .	6.00	
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		\$626.45

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Paid O. L. Shepard, for committee, . .	300.00

FIRE ALARM.

Special appropriation,	\$5,000.00	
Received of Mrs. H. P. Dodge, for bell, .	199.50	
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	\$5,199.50	
Surplus carried to transfer account, . .	192.35	
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		\$5,007.15

Paid as follows :

Sarah J. Clement, land,	\$500.00	
D. W. Clement, for deed,	15.00	
Edwin Rogers, fire alarm boxes, . . .	500.00	
Dow & Wheeler, plan central tower, . .	28.75	
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	23.58	
Ford & Kimball, castings,	18.86	
Foss & Merrill, surveys,	4.35	
George L. Theobald, labor on bells, . .	95.25	
Meneely & Co., bells,	1,700.97	
Concord Railroad, freight on bells, . .	27.03	
L. R. Fellows & Son, labor on central tower,	1,126.68	
E. B. Hutchinson, labor on north tower, .	966.68	
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		\$5,007.15

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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Paid as follows :

Cyrus F. Fletcher, Davis Post, No. 4,	
G. A. R.,	\$30.00
J. H. French, W. I. Brown Post, G. A. R.,	75.00
C. H. Ordway, E. E. Sturtevant Post,	
No. 2, G. A. R.,	195.00
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	\$300.00

PENACOOK PARK.

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Surplus carried to transfer account, .	37.68
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	\$212.32

Paid as follows :

Eastman & Co., supplies,	\$4.12
J. M. Crossman,	7.70
Concord M'f'g Co., ashes,	2.00
O. F. Richardson, superintendent, .	50.00
Pay-rolls, labor,	148.50
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	\$212.32

RESERVOIR, EAST CONCORD.

Amount brought from transfer account,	\$248.98
Paid Ordway & Ferrin, contract,	248.98

BEDS AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Paid W. F. Thayer, treasurer,	1,200.00

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Paid W. F. Thayer, treasurer committee, . . .	3,000.00

WHITE PARK.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Received of Mrs. N. White, gift, . . .	1,700.00
Received of Mrs. C. H. Newhall, gift, . . .	500.00
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	\$3,200.00
Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer of committee, . . .	3,200.00

WEST CONCORD ENGINE HOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
Special appropriation,	3,500.00
Received of C. F. Roper, for old building, . . .	203.00
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	\$7,703.00
Deficiency brought from transfer account, . . .	196.05
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	\$7,899.05

Paid as follows :

Ola Anderson, foundation and excavation,	\$913.50
L. R. Fellows & Son, contract, . . .	6,113.75
George H. Spead, pay-rolls, . . .	267.47
F. R. Clark, cutting letters, . . .	8.00
Frank C. Blodgett, stone work, . . .	61.00
Dow & Wheeler, architects, . . .	79.30
Thomas Welsh, labor, . . .	9.75
Foss & Merrill, surveys, . . .	17.35
Eastman & Co., supplies, . . .	.95
W. D. Thompson, hardware, . . .	7.68
W. P. Ford & Co., supplies, . . .	3.44
G. & H. Partridge, wood, . . .	8.87

J. W. Welch, express,	\$3.30	
John Welsh, labor,	18.75	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, .	88.89	
J. H. Harrington, wood and coal, . .	34.40	
George Goodhue, supplies,	2.00	
George H. Spead, labor,	124.00	
Michael Bateman, plumbing,	136.65	
	<hr/>	\$7,899.05

ENGINE HOUSE, WARD 4.

Special appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer account,	15.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,215.45
Paid as follows :		
Dow & Wheeler, architects,	\$13.70	
Foss & Merrill, surveys,	1.75	
John F. Scott, contract,	1,146.87	
John F. Scott, extra labor, &c., . . .	53.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,215.45

PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance of 1887,	\$2,084.45	
Appropriation for interest state-house loan,	2,070.00	
Appropriation for lighting streets, . .	3,500.00	
“ “ electric lighting,	2,000.00	
“ “ water hydrants,	6,360.00	
“ “ sewers,	3,070.00	
Received of J. H. Rowell, on account of sewers,	100.85	
	<hr/>	\$19,185.30
Balance of precinct fund unexpended, . . .	901.39	
	<hr/>	\$18,283.91

Paid as follows :

Lighting Streets.

Concord Gas Co., gas,	\$3,486.43
Concord Electric Light Co., . . .	1,764.96
J. H. A. O'Connor, glass,	5.13
Nathaniel Tufts, street signs, . .	8.50
Concord Gas Co., moving lamp-post, .	3.50
Willis D. Thompson, supplies, . .	3.30
A. M. Morton & Co., "	9.12
A. M. Morton & Co., "	1.50
	<hr/> \$5,282.44

Hydrants.

Concord Water-Works,	\$6,360.00
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Interest.

Paid interest on state-house loan,	\$2,115.00
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Sewers.

Paid pay-rolls on file for labor, . . .	\$1,723.09
Samuel Holt, brick,	42.62
George L. Theobald, teaming and filling,	217.10
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., cement, . .	20.80
Woodworth & Co., cement,	16.00
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	17.11
E. A. Cushing, teaming,	37.45
Batchelder & Co., oil,	3.45
C. W. Clarke, rubber boots,	6.50
Geo. A. Dumore, sharpening tools, . .	32.59
W. D. Thompson, sewer pipe,	1,598.96
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, sewer pipe,	264.30
Clapp & Co., coverings,	28.22
Ordway & Ferrin, labor,	513.03
Foss & Merrill, surveys,	5.25
	<hr/> \$4,526.47
	<hr/> \$18,283.91

LIGHTING STREETS, PENACOOK.

Appropriation,	\$550.00
Paid N. S. Gale, treasurer,	550.00

PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Amount of bonds issued,	\$16,000.00
Premium on same,	222.40
Special appropriation, note,	400.00
	<hr/> \$16,622.40

Paid labor pay-rolls,	\$7,307.39
N. S. Gale & Co., pipe, &c.,	7,098.70
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	430.23
Benj. T. Putney, blasting material,	142.65
Isaac Baty, shovels, picks, &c.,	146.09
John E. Rines, brick,	119.00
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., cement,	158.40
Clapp & Co., castings,	123.62
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work and labor,	514.00
S. G. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	214.54
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, tools and steel,	42.55
Henry Morrill, teaming,	11.00
Concord Axle Co., derrick, &c.,	26.98
John Whitaker, lumber,	62.50
Ola Anderson & Co., use of battery, &c.,	22.98
Foote, Brown & Co., hardware,	1.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber and labor,	13.15
Edson Manufacturing Co., pump,	60.00
J. C. Linehan, oil,	8.70

Paid F. A. Abbott, repairing glass, . . .	\$3.15	
Northern Railroad, freight, . . .	.27	
Stratton, Merrill & Co., lime, . . .	9.70	
Express on pump,	2.10	
S. G. Noyes, blank-books and pay envelopes,	2.00	
Abial Rolfe, messenger, . . . . .	.10	
W. H. Hunt, mortar pail, . . . . .	.25	
Ira F. Gove, marking-stamps,	3.50	
Mrs. W. Johnson, "	5.00	
Express from Boston, pump,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,534.65
Balance unexpended,		87.75
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		\$16,622.40

RECAPITULATION.

Paid	
State tax,	\$31,485.00
County tax,	24,418.65
Interest,	5,005.00
City poor,	3,422.57
Fire department,	12,919.46
Incidentals and land damage,	8,753.39
Roads and bridges, sidewalks and cross- ings,	28,284.06
Committee service,	1,140.00
Police and watch,	7,399.77
Salaries,	6,907.51
Printing and stationery,	1,807.34
Professional services,	346.78
Schools,	39,881.32
School-house taxes,	785.92
Public library,	3,000.00
Board of health,	626.45
West Concord cemetery,	300.00
Fire alarm,	5,007.15
Decoration Day,	300.00
Penacook park,	212.32
Reservoir, East Concord,	248.98
Beds at City hospital,	1,200.00
Blossom Hill cemetery,	3,000.00
White park,	3,200.00
West Concord engine-house,	7,899.05
Engine-house, Ward 4,	1,215.45
Precinct, including sewers, lights, etc.,	18,283.91
Lighting streets, Penacook,	550.00
Penacook sewer precinct,	16,534.65
	<hr/> \$234,134.73

ACCOUNTS KEPT BY THE CITY CLERK FOR CONVENIENCE OF REFERENCE, BUT NOT INVOLVING EXPENSE TO THE CITY.

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

Made up from unexpended balances of appropriations, and drawn upon, as allowed by city ordinance, to meet deficiencies by transfer to other appropriations.

Dr.

To balance brought from transfer account of 1887,	\$3,764.19
To amount brought from incidentals and land damage,	2,300.99
" " salaries,	592.49
" " report of dedication of Fowler Library Building, .	250.00
" " board of health,	123.55
" " fire alarm,	192.35
" " Penacook park,	37.68
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	\$7,261.25

Cr.

By amount carried to city pauper account,	\$268.21
" " fire department,	1,409.05
" " highways,	1,407.90
" " police and watch,	6.89
" " printing and stationery,	107.34
" " professional services,	146.78
" " reservoir, E. Concord,	248.98
" " West Concord engine-house,	196.05
" " Ward 4 engine-house,	15.45
Balance carried to transfer account, 1889,	3,454.60
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	\$7,261.25

STONE QUARRIES.

Received of B. T. Putney, rent of quarry to December 1, 1888,	\$100.00	
Received of Crowley & Quinn, rent of quarry to December 1, 1888, . . .	100.00	
Received of Frank C. Blodgett, rent of quarry to December 1, 1888, . . .	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

DOG TAX.

Amount of dog tax for 1888,	\$532.00	
Received of Charles Perkins, damage paid for dog,	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$554.00
Paid Moses C. Sanborn, sheep killed, .	\$15.00	
Josiah S. Locke, " .	4.00	
E. S. Carpenter, " .	12.00	
John B. Sanborn, " .	15.00	
Hugh Tallant, " .	4.00	
Sherwin P. Colby, " .	10.00	
Balance unexpended,	494.00	
	<hr/>	\$554.00

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

City of Concord, N. H.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

1888.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

JOHN KIMBALL to March 31, 1889.

WILLIAM M. CHASE to March 31, 1889.

JAMES L. MASON to March 31, 1890.

JOSEPH H. ABBOT to March 31, 1890.

SAMUEL S. KIMBALL to March 31, 1891.

GEORGE A. YOUNG to March 31, 1891.

OFFICERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM M. CHASE, CLERK.

V. C. HASTINGS, SUPERINTENDENT.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Concord, New Hampshire, Water-Works.

Population of city by census of 1880, . . . 13,845

Population of that portion of the city included

within the water precinct, estimated, . . . 13,000

Date of construction, 1872; additions since.

Works are owned by the city.

Source of supply, Penacook lake, a natural body of water
containing 265 acres, situated about three miles and a

half from the state-house, and about 125 feet higher than

Main street in front of the state-house.

Mode of supply, gravity.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
From consumers (mostly for domestic uses and at fixed rates), . . . \$31,826.73	For management and repairs, \$3,172.22
From city water pre- cinct, for use of hy- drants, 6,360.00	For new distribution pipes, 715.00
From rents, &c., . . . 259.00	For new service pipes, . 1,271.00
From pipe, &c., sold, . . 20.66	Abatements, 25.07
	Construction 4,587.54
	<u>\$9,770.83</u>
	Amount required to pay interest on bonded in- debtedness, . . . \$24,400.00
	Balance to be applied to payment of temporary indebtedness, . . . \$4,295.56
<u>\$38,466.39</u>	<u>\$38,466.39</u>

CONSTRUCTION.

Cost of Land Damages, Flowage, and Water-Rights.

Paid B. F. & D. Holden, for water-rights, . . .	\$60,000.00
W. P. Cooledge, for mill-privilege and land, . . .	5,500.00
W. P. Cooledge, for Hutchins house and lot, . . .	2,250.00
Humphrey & Farnum, for kit-shop privilege, . . .	5,000.00
Mary C. Rowell, for land,	1,500.00
Concord Manufacturing Co., for water-rights, . . .	3,000.00
Flowage-rights about Penacook lake,	4,094.61
	<u>\$81,344.61</u>
Cost of property and rights of Torrent Aqueduct Asso., . . .	\$20,000.00
dam, gate-house, and appurtenances,	20,886.52
conduit and upper gate-house,	22,653.11
mains (one from the dam to Rumford st., one from the dam to Penacook st., and the other from near dam to Stark st.),	107,029.34

Cost of distribution pipes,	\$193,087.80
service pipes,	28,682.94
engineering and superintendence,	7,582.42
incidentals,	6,531.19
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	\$487,797.93

Bonds of the city have been issued to pay a part of said cost as follows:

When due,	Rate.	Amount.
April 1, 1892,	6	\$200,000.00
.. 1894,	6	130,000.00
.. 1895,	6	20,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4	45,000.00
Nov. 1, 1896,	4	10,000.00
.. 1897,	4	10,000.00
.. 1898,	4	10,000.00
.. 1899,	4	10,000.00
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		\$435,000.00

The balance of said cost (with the exception of the temporary indebtedness referred to in this report) has been paid in part from the income of the works and in part by taxation. It will be noticed that items properly chargeable to construction account are included in the expenditures of the present year. Similar expenditures have been made each year.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Board of Water Commissioners :

I herewith present to you the annual statement of my accounts as Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1888 :

RECEIPTS.

For water from consumers,	\$31,782.25
From the city precinct for hydrants,	6,360.00
From delinquents,	44.48
For use of meters,	59.00
rent of Cooledge house,	100.00
rent of Cooledge lot,	10.00
rent of stable at Penacook lake,	40.00
rent of office,	50.00
pipe and stock sold,	20.66
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$38,466.39
Deduct abatements,	\$25.07
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$38,441.32

EXPENDITURES.

Paid V. C. Hastings, superintendent,	\$1,500.00
E. M. Byrnes, labor,	600.00
Nathaniel White, Jr., rent,	300.00
Republican Press Asso., printing,	23.60
N. H. Democratic Press Co., printing,	25.25
Silsby & Son,	16.26
Crawford & Stockbridge, books,	21.50
Concord Gas Light Co., gas,	15.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	24.25

Paid Pilsbury & Day, coal, . . .	\$24.00
Telephone Exchange, . . .	108.00
E. L. Gove, trucking, . . .	54.95
W. B. Cunningham, trucking, .	3.80
George L. Theobald, teaming, .	12.60
Abbott & Brown, " . .	20.00
E. H. Runnells, " . .	8.00
Henry Morrill, " . .	8.90
E. B. Hanchay, smith-work, . .	14.50
W. S. Davis, " . .	2.50
S. G. Sanborn, " . .	3.10
J. M. Crossman, " . .	2.10
N. P. Stevens, machine work, .	1.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	21.14
W. D. Thompson, hardware and drain- pipe,	24.19
N. S. Gale & Co., hardware, .	7.03
Stevens & Dunclee, tin-work, .	4.90
James H. Rowell & Co., concrete, .	2.00
Woodworth & Co., cement, . .	24.00
Dickerman & Leavitt, cement, .	3.20
Frank Coffin, cement, . . .	6.40
Batchelder & Co., oil, . . .	6.50
John C. Linehan, oil, . . .	1.60
John C. Thorne, rubber boots, .	3.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance, .	10.00
R. P. Staniels, insurance, . .	15.00
J. B. Edson, charts, . . .	5.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons, repairing chair,	1.75
A. R. Ayers, room paper, . .	5.76
W. A. Huntress, labor, . . .	4.40
B. T. Putney, labor on overflow, .	3.00
C. H. Martin & Co., lead and oil, .	9.40
I. C. Bailey, painting, . . .	162.65
E. B. Hutchinson, labor and lumber,	16.46
Geo. W. Chesley, chestnut plank, .	56.39
Sewall & Day, Manila cord, . .	21.56
Edson Mfg. Co., pump and hose, .	71.72
Crosby & Co., gauge, . . .	7.00

Paid National Meter Co., meter, . . .	\$32.00
H. R. Worthington, meter, . . .	41.10
Richardson & Bean, old lead, . . .	14.00
Foss & Merrill, engineering, . . .	18.91
Geo. Goodhue, labor and fittings, . . .	18.47
Boston Lead Co., lead pipe, . . .	84.54
Peck Brothers & Co., brass goods, . . .	141.27
Gilchrist & Gorham, pipe, . . .	194.32
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe, . . .	347.19
Concord Railroad, freight, . . .	16.37
V. C. Hastings, cash paid out, . . .	60.01
J. H. Rolfe, labor, . . .	15.20
Pay-roll, labor, . . .	842.28
Walworth Mfg. Co., valves, gate-curbs, and tools, . . .	171.28
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., castings, . . .	39.20
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants and valves, . . .	440.46
Goodhue & Birnie, contract, . . .	3,947.80
Incidentals, . . .	35.50
	<hr/> \$9,745.76

The expenses are divided as follows :

For care and maintenance, . . .	\$3,172.22
new service pipes, . . .	1,271.00
High street extension, . . .	486.00
Main street extension, in Penacook, . . .	180.36
Charles street extension, ..	1,148.43
Washington st. extension, ..	213.40
East Canal st. extension, ..	496.30
Merrimack st. extension, ..	1,895.76
Summer street extension, ..	167.29
all other extensions, . . .	715.00
	<hr/> \$9,745.76

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Main and distribution pipes have been laid, and hydrants set, during the year as follows :

In Chandler street,

east from Railroad street, 681 feet 1-in. pipe, to the wood and coal yard of Ranlet & Marsh.

In Perley street,

west from Pierce street, 375 feet 4-in. pipe, to take the place of a 1-in. pipe.

In Short street,

east from Rumford street, 223 feet 4-in. pipe, to take the place of a $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. pipe.

In High street,

south from Chestnut street, 502 feet 6-in. pipe, 1 hydrant.

Extensions in Penacook :

In Washington street,

from John Whitaker's house to Charles street, 150 feet 8-in. pipe, 1 hydrant.

In Charles street,

from Warren to the intersection with Washington street, 1,306 feet 6-in. pipe, 1 hydrant.

In Main street,

from East Canal street under the canal to near the south end of the iron bridge, 150 feet 6-in. pipe, 1 hydrant.

In East Canal street,

from near Contoocook Co. Mill to Crescent street, 383 feet 8-in. pipe, 1 hydrant.

In Merrimack street,

from Cross to Penacook, 2,023 feet 6-in. pipe, 3 hydrants.

In Summer street,

east from Cross street, 276 feet 4-in. pipe.

On hydrant branches, 150 feet 6-in. pipe.

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING.

<i>Pipes.</i>	<i>Hydrants.</i>	<i>Stop Gates.</i>
3-in., 180 feet.	Bradley street, 1	4 in., 8
1-in., 1,202 feet.	High street, 1	6-in., 15
4-in., 899 feet.	School street, 1	8-in., 1
6-in., 4,130 feet.	Mill street, 1	
8-in., 533 feet.	Penacook, 7	
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6,944 feet.	11	24
—equal to 1.31 miles.	Whole number hy- drants now in use, 170	Whole number gates now in use, 371

SERVICE PIPE.

There have been laid during the year, and connected with the main pipe, 127 service pipes, consisting of,—

2,761 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe.

100 feet 1-inch pipe.

44 feet 2-inch pipe.

9 feet 3-inch pipe.

109 feet 4-inch pipe.

Whole number of service pipes, 2,166.

Whole number of feet, 50,312, equal to $9\frac{52}{100}$ miles.

There have been repaired during the year 11 leaks.

The following table shows the height of water at the lake on the first day of each month :

	Feet.		Feet.
January, . . .	179.50	July, . . .	184
February, . . .	178.70	August, . . .	182.50
March, . . .	179	September, . . .	181.65
April, . . .	183.30	October, . . .	182.60
May, . . .	184	November, . . .	183.20
June, . . .	184.70	December, . . .	183.40

The lowest point reached was February 1, being 178.70 ; the highest was May 20, 184.85 :—mean height, 181.96, being 2.92 feet higher than during the year 1887.

Respectfully submitted,

V. C. HASTINGS, *Supt.*

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

The receipts and expenditures on account of the Water-Works during the past fiscal year, appear in the foregoing report of the superintendent.

The receipts exceed those of the previous year by the sum of \$4,393.80.

This excess is accounted for as follows:

Received for use of hydrants in excess of what was received the previous year,	\$1,420.00
Received for water upon the extension to Millville,	364.50
Received for water upon the extension to Penacook,	1,007.94
Nearly all the balance has resulted from an increased consumption in the com- pact part of the city,	1,601.36
	————— \$4,393.80

Although ten miles of main and distribution pipes, and nearly two hundred service pipes, have been added to the works within the past two years, and the number of families which patronize the works has increased from 2,304 to 2,675, the expenses of management and repairs have increased but slightly. The increase over the preceding year is \$285.42, and over the average of the five preceding years, \$352.39. These expenses certainly have not increased in proportion to the increase of the works and the number of persons whom they serve.

The smallness of the expenses for repairs attests to the thoroughness with which the works were originally constructed, and the good character of the pipe and other appliances in use.

Only eleven leaks have occurred during the year. These were all in the distribution pipes except one, which was on the 14-in. main in High street, in West Concord village. Considering the fact that we have forty-two miles of pipe, and that the works have been in use sixteen years, we regard this as a very small number of leaks. Leaks will occur, whatever kind of pipe is used.

There is no present necessity for further extensions of any considerable magnitude. Slight changes and extensions will be required from year to year, to perfect the works. We see no reason why the ordinary income will not be sufficient to pay for these additions, and also pay the temporary indebtedness now outstanding, growing out of the recent extensions. This indebtedness amounts to the sum of \$7,000, and is represented by the notes of the city. The permanent indebtedness of the city was increased \$40,000 by the extensions to Millville and Penacook and the incidents thereto, and it is represented by bonds of the city bearing 4 per cent. interest, and maturing in the years 1896, '7, '8, and '9.

It affords us pleasure to bear witness to the faithful, intelligent, prompt, and efficient manner in which the superintendent performs the duties assigned to him. We also tender our acknowledgments to the city council for the confidence that has been imposed in us, and the cordial coöperation and aid we have had from them in all the official duties we have been required to perform. Without this confidence, coöperation, and aid, the Water-Works could not have been brought to their present state of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIMBALL,
WILLIAM M. CHASE,
JAMES L. MASON,
JOSEPH H. ABBOT,
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,
GEORGE A. YOUNG,
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,

Water Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*.

In account with CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Income of Water-Works,	\$38,441.32
Water-Works 4 per cent. bonds sold, . .	40,000.00
Premium on same,	206.68
Interest on same,	26.67
Water-Works notes,	10,000.00
	————— \$88,674.67

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due Treasurer, January 1, 1888,	\$457.66
Interest on Water-Works bonds,	23,510.00
Notes paid,	53,000.00
Interest on Water-Works notes,	1,468.76
Maintenance and extension,	9,745.76
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	492.49
	————— \$88,674.67

W. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*.

Examined by the Committee on Finance, and found correct.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,
JOHN C. ORDWAY,
JOHN H. ROLFE,
CHARLES S. PARKER,
JOSIAH E. DWIGHT,
Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX.

I.

Receipts for Each Year since the Completion of the Works.

For the year ending January 31, 1874,	\$1,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875,	17,535.00
For the year ending April 1, 1876,	16,921.24
" " " 1877,	19,001.07
" " " 1878,	20,763.03
" " " 1879,	21,869.86
" " " 1880,	22,451.53
" " " 1881,	26,744.58
For nine months ending December 31, 1881,	25,534.01
For the year ending December 31, 1882,	27,243.06
" " " 1883,	28,255.48
" " " 1884,	28,915.65
" " " 1885,	30,222.54
" " " 1886,	30,862.64
" " " 1887,	34,047.52
" " " 1888,	38,441.32
Total receipts for sixteen years,	\$389,239.63

II.

Mean Height of the Water Each Year.

1873,	175.86	1881,	174.70
1874,	179.50	1882,	179.15
1875,	180.00	1883,	176.40
1876,	180.28	1884,	178.18
1877,	176.46	1885,	176.80
1878,	179.50	1886,	178.10
1879,	179.74	1887,	179.04
1880,	175.30	1888,	181.96

III.

Main and Distribution Pipes Laid and now in Use.

30-inch main,	1,950 feet.
18-inch "	11,681 "
16-inch "	151 "
14-inch "	26,491 "
12-inch "	1,351 "

14-inch distribution,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,704 feet.
12-inch “	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,977 “
10-inch “	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,765 “
8-inch “	.	.	.	.	.	.	23,170 “
6-inch “	.	.	.	.	.	.	58,967 “
4-inch “	.	.	.	.	.	.	54,021 “
1½-inch “	.	.	.	.	.	.	93 “
1-inch “	.	.	.	.	.	.	14,968 “
¾-inch “	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,224 “
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	223,513 “
—equal to 42.33 miles.							

IV.

Water Is Now Supplied for the Following Uses:

2,675 families,	4 billiard halls,
1,151 water-closets,	2 undertakers,
332 bath-tubs,	30 meters,
577 wash-bowls,	1 tannery,
141 heating apparatus,	2 bakeries,
9 water motors,	94 offices,
3 elevators,	108 stores,
59 urinals,	12 markets,
679 yard hydrants,	5 restaurants,
170 fire hydrants,	4 greenhouses,
22 private fire hydrants,	9 fountains,
3 drinking-fountains,	10 barber shops,
9 public watering-troughs,	28 mechanic shops,
5 street sprinklers,	5 plumber shops,
14 churches,	26 stationary engines,
1 library,	6 printing establishments,
10 public schools,	1 organ and piano manufactory,
3 private schools,	4 carriage manufactories,
8 city buildings,	2 book-binderies,
state-house,	3 photographers,
1 state prison,	2 coal-yards,
1 post-office,	1 brick-yard,
1 Masonic hall,	1 dye-house,
1 Odd Fellows hall,	4 laundries,
4 banks,	10 livery stables,
5 hotels,	675 horses,
3 railroads,	143 cattle,
1 gas works,	5 saloons,
3 foundries,	1 jail,
1 Electric Light Co.,	5 cemeteries.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner North Main and Penacook.....	1	
"	East side North Main, near J. B. Walker's.....	1	
"	Junction North Main and Fisk.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Franklin.....	1	
"	" " Washington.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Chapel.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Court.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Montgomery.....	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Bridge.....	1	
"	South-west corner North Main and Park.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Capitol.....	1	
"	" " School.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Phenix Hotel building.....	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Eagle Hotel.....	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Woodward block.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Warren.....	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Depot.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Pleasant.....	1	
"	North-east corner South Main and Freight.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Fayette.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Thompson.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Cross.....	1	
"	" " Thorndike.....	1	
"	" " Perley.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and West.....	1	26
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas.....	1	
"	" " near J. B. Weeks's.....	1	2
Water.	West side Water, near Capt. James Thompson's.....	1	1
Hall.	West side Hall, below Rolfe and Rumford Asylum.....	1	1
State.	North-west corner North State and Penacook.....	1	
"	" " Walker.....	1	
"	" " Church.....	1	
"	" " Tremont.....	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Washington.....	1	
"	West side North State, opposite Court.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Maple.....	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Centre.....	1	
"	East side North State, opposite state-house.....	1	
"	South-west corner North State and School.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Warren.....	1	
"	" " Pleasant.....	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North-west corner South State and Thompson.....	1	
"	South-west corner South State and Monroe.....	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	South-east corner South State and Downing.....	1	
"	North-east corner South State and West.....	1	
"	Junction of South State and Turnpike.....	1	19
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince.....	1	
South.	West side South, opposite Wall.....	1	1
"	North-west corner South and Fulton.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe.....	1	
"	" " Laurel.....	1	
"	" " Downing.....	1	
"	" " Allison.....	1	
"	" " Abbot farm.....	1	
"	" " Smith farm.....	1	8
Spring.	South-west corner South Spring and Oak.....	1	
"	West side South Spring, opposite Cross.....	1	
"	" " Perley proposed extension.....	1	3
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland.....	1	1
"	West side Bradley, opposite Walker.....	1	2
Rumford.	West side Rumford, opposite Perkins.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and Franklin.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS—*Continued.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Rumford.	West side Rumford, opposite Beacon.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and Abbot.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and Cambridge.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and School.....	1	6
Church.	North side Church, opposite Lyndon.....	1	1
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson.....	1	
Centre.	" " Centre and North Spring.....	1	
"	" " Centre and Rumford.....	1	
"	South-west corner Centre and Pine.....	1	3
Washington.	" " Washington and Union.....	1	
"	North-west corner Washington and Rumford.....	1	2
School.	North-west corner School and Green.....	1	
"	" " School and North Spring.....	1	
"	" " School and Merrimack.....	1	
"	North side, near City storehouse.....	1	
"	North side, near W. S. Brooks's.....	1	
"	South-east corner School and Giles.....	1	5
Warren.	North-west corner Warren and Green.....	1	
"	" " Warren and North Spring.....	1	
"	" " Warren and Rumford.....	1	
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack.....	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Tabanto.....	1	
"	South-east corner Warren and Liberty.....	1	
"	Junction Warren and Pleasant, near Fruit.....	1	7
Minot.	West side Minot, near Odd Fellows' Home.....	1	1
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson and Beacon.....	1	1
Pleasant.	" " Pleasant and Green.....	1	
"	" " Pleasant and Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine.....	1	
"	" " " Liberty.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, near Salem.....	1	
"	South " " " Kilburn's.....	1	
"	North " " " Mrs. Lane's.....	1	
"	North " " " J. M. Hammond's.....	1	
"	South " " " opposite Pond road.....	1	
"	South " " " near J. Milnor Coit's.....	1	
"	North " " " opposite Hospital.....	1	
"	South " " " near the Mill.....	1	12
West.	North side West, near Badger.....	1	
"	" " " opposite Dakin.....	1	
"	" " " at intersection Broadway.....	1	3
Mill	South-east corner Mill and Downing.....	1	1
Railroad sq.	North-west corner Railroad square and Depot.....	1	
"	South-west corner Railroad square and Hill's avenue.....	1	2
Summer.	North-east corner Summer and Pitman.....	1	1
Chandler.	South side Chandler, opposite Railroad.....	1	1
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove.....	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce.....	1	1
Thorndike.	" " Thorndike and Grove.....	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson.....	1	1
Fayette.	North-west corner Fayette and Elm.....	1	1
Union.	" " Union and Maple.....	1	1
Allison.	" " Allison and Mills.....	1	1
Fruit.	North-east corner Clinton and Fruit.....	1	
"	East side Fruit, opposite Wm. W. Critchett's house.....	1	2
High.	North-west corner High and Auburn.....	1	
"	East side High opposite Forest.....	1	
"	South-west corner High and Franklin.....	1	3
Valley.	North side Valley, opposite Forest.....	1	1
Bridge.	South side Bridge, near easterly barn.....	1	1
Marshall.	North side Marshall, opposite Fuller.....	1	1
On main line	East side West Concord road, at Fosterville.....	1	
"	West side West Concord road, at cemetery gate.....	1	
"	East side West Concord road, near C. R. Farnum's.....	1	
"	East side West Concord road, near old city farm buildings.....	1	

FIRE HYDRANTS—*Concluded.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
High.	East side High street, West Concord, near S. W. Kellom's...	1	
"	" " " " Mrs. G. E. Holden's	1	6
Hutchins.	North side Hutchins, near B. T. Putney's.....	1	
"	" " " " C. & C. Railroad	1	2
Main.	East side West Concord road, near Engine house	1	
"	" " " " opposite D. Holden's.....	1	
"	West side " " " near north mill	1	
"	East side " " " opposite Geo. W. Brown's...	1	
"	" " " " near Mr. Harrington's.....	1	
"	" " " " opposite A. Hollis.....	1	6
Pen'e'k Road	West side Penacook road, near Warner road.....	1	
"	" " " " near Mr. Currier's.....	1	2
PENACOOK			
Main.	West side Main (Penacook) opposite Stark street.....	1	
"	" " " " near Mr. Prescott's.....	1	
"	South-west corner Main and Union.....	1	
"	Washington Square, opposite Washington.....	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Charles.....	1	
"	North side Main, opposite East Canal.....	1	
"	North side near iron bridge.....	1	7
High.	East side High, opposite Summit.....	1	
"	North-west corner High and Maple.....	1	
"	North-west corner High and Spring.....	1	3
Washington.	South-east corner Washington and Union.....	1	
"	South side Washington, opposite John Whitaker's.....	1	
"	South side Washington opposite Charles	1	3
Charles.	South-west corner Charles and Warren.....	1	
"	North side Charles near Geo. W. Corey's.....	1	2
West Canal.	South-east corner West Canal and Warren.....	1	1
East Canal.	North side East Canal, near Contoocook Mfg. Co.....	1	
"	North side East Canal near Crescent.....	1	2
Merrimack.	South side Merrimack, opposite Merrimack avenue.....	1	
"	North side " " D. W. Fox's.....	1	
"	North side " " Cross.....	1	
"	South side Merrimack opposite Rolfe's shop.....	1	
"	North side Merrimack near road to Island.....	1	
"	North-west corner Merrimack and Penacook.....	1	6
Summer.	North-east corner Summer and Centre.....	1	1
Spring.	North-east corner Spring and Church.....	1	1
Centre.	North-west corner Centre and Spring.....	1	1
Cross.	South-west corner Cross and Summer.....	1	1
Whole number of public hydrants.....			170
PRIVATE HYDRANTS.			
	Concord Railroad yard, 3 post and 3 flush hydrants.....	6	
	Northern Railroad yard, 4 post hydrants.....	4	
	New state prison.....	3	
	Old state prison yard.....	2	
	Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard.....	2	
	Page Belting Co.'s yard.....	2	
	W. P. Ford & Co.'s yard.....	1	
	N. H. Asylum for Insane yard.....	1	
	Concord Gas-Light Co.'s yard.....	1	
Whole number of private hydrants.....			22

STREET DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

To the City Council:

The Commissioner of Highways herewith submits his annual report, covering the year 1888, from January 1st to December 31st.

The receipts and disbursements are as follows :

Receipts,	\$26,876.16
Expenditures,	28,284.06
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Expenditures in excess of receipts,	\$1,407.90

It will be seen that the total amount expended during the year aggregates \$28,284.06, an increase over last year of \$7,085.29.

This is an apparent increase above the ordinary requirements of the department of a very considerable sum, which, without explanation, would indicate an enlargement beyond the natural increase of a single year, though the amount overdrawn is less by nearly \$300 than was turned back into the treasury from the appropriation of last year.

An examination of the account in detail will show that a large part of this sum arises from extraordinary circumstances, the increase being practically distributed in the accounts, somewhat as follows :

The sum of \$2,146.37 was expended in building the massive stone wall and culvert near the entrance to Blossom Hill Cemetery, and was rendered imperatively necessary by the change of

location in the highway at that point. The expense, of course, is no larger than if a separate appropriation had been made for that purpose, but it was deemed best to have the work proceed under the direction of the commissioner, and the items included in his account, though it will readily be understood that it is outside of the purpose of the general appropriation.

The amount expended for the construction of new sidewalks shows an increase of \$1,153.48, which is largely accounted for by the necessity of concreting, in a single season, the sidewalks of the entire square occupied by the government building.

Another very considerable increase is in the item of "Winter Expense," which shows a total expenditure in the "Central District" alone of nearly \$1,400.00 more than in the previous year. The additional expense caused in the outside districts, owing to the severity of the storms of January and March, 1888, will account for all the increase beyond the ordinary requirements of growth. The items in detail, which vary from the preceding year, can be seen by comparison, as the system of subdivisions has been continued as heretofore. The only changes of moment in this regard consist in the merging of what has heretofore been known as "East Sewall's Falls District" with the "North Concord District," and the detailed expenditures are given under the heading of the latter district; and a similar consolidation has been made of the "Borough District" with the "Penacook District."

Both of these changes were brought about by circumstances which seemed to render such consolidations desirable, though they need not be considered as permanent if it should be hereafter thought proper to divide them as before.

The expenses of the "Central District" have been subdivided under the same headings as last year, the expense attending the building of the bank wall above referred to only being added.

The expenditures for "Bridges and Culverts" amount to \$547.33, and include all the repairs which could properly be chargeable to the bridges and culverts in the "Central District," and also the lighting of Free bridge and the Lower bridge. In this connection it seems proper that I should call your attention to the necessity of providing a new bridge to replace the Free bridge, which cannot longer be repaired with economy.

Although there seems to be no question of its present safety, yet the passage of years is beginning to show its effect. Each year shows a slight settling of the structure upon its bearings, necessitating constant watchfulness to provide for the replacing of old timber with new, at the least sign of weakness. The erection of a new bridge, whether of wood or iron, would require a considerable time, and it would undoubtedly be a wise foresight to place the matter in charge of a committee at once, in order that if action is decided upon for the present season such appropriation as may be necessary can be provided. In the outside districts, such repairs as have seemed to be needed have been made in different sections, the expenses of the same being included in the amounts given under the headings of the several districts. The largest amounts expended for this purpose have been in the Horse Hill district, the North Concord district, and the Penacook Intervale district, where considerable sums were required. The Horse Hill bridge is an open bridge, and consequently decays more rapidly than if it were possible to protect it from the alternations of wet and drouth. The ends of the chords were so badly affected that they required to be entirely replaced by new timber, as did also the wall plates, and much of the planking. Even now its condition is not such that it can be expected to remain secure for a long period, and considerable repairs in other parts of the bridge will be needed in the near future. In the Penacook Intervale district the bridge had become so impaired by age and decay that it was deemed best to rebuild the entire structure. Owing to the scarcity of stone in that section, the abutments, as well as the bridge itself, were made entirely of chestnut lumber, and the result proves very satisfactory. It is now a substantial and well built bridge, and may be considered sufficient for the requirements of that locality for many years to come.

The bridge in the North Concord district, near Farnum's mill, was also thoroughly repaired early in the season, its condition demanding almost the entire rebuilding of the same. This is now, as well as most of the bridges in the outside districts, in excellent condition, and no large expenditure will probably be required upon them during the coming year. The Twin bridge and the Borough bridge should soon be shingled, and it would

undoubtedly be good economy to have the same attended to during the next season.

The amount paid out for "Fences and Signs" aggregates \$128.56, a slight increase from last year. Most of this outlay has been for the keeping in good repair, and well painted, the fences heretofore erected, and the procuring of guideboards for such points as had not been before provided for. The principal new work under this heading was the erection of the substantial fence along the abutment wall opposite the cemetery entrance.

The "Macadamizing" account shows an expenditure of \$1,611.80—an increase of some \$600 over last year. This is accounted for by the additional amount of work done by this method, the actual cost per square yard being about in proportion to that recently done heretofore. The west side of North Main street, from Centre street to Washington street, has been fully completed, in doing which nearly one thousand two-horse loads of broken stone from the crusher have been used. The material excavated for the purpose of Macadamizing has been fully utilized, and if its value were to be computed on a basis of cost of material obtained elsewhere, it would considerably reduce the amount charged to Macadamizing. Enough of this excavated material has been obtained to re-gravel Maple street its full length, Prince street from Green to Spring street, Rumford street between School and Warren, Perley street from Main to State street, and Main street from Perley to West street, besides a long piece on Bridge street and Gully hill.

A large amount of work similar in character to Macadamizing has been accomplished by the use of stone chips from the various stone-sheds in the outskirts of the city. Although not so well adapted for a smooth and permanent street as the more uniform angular pieces supplied by the stone-crusher, yet from motives of economy they have been extensively used in some localities, and have given good satisfaction. That part of Bridge street lying between Main street and the railroad bridge has been entirely rebuilt with this material, as has also South State street between Laurel and Perley streets; and at various points on the West Concord road, it has been found to be more durable than gravel, so that it has been extensively used at sundry points on

that thoroughfare, much to the satisfaction of travellers after it has become thoroughly compacted by a few months' use. In this connection it seems proper that I should repeat my recommendation of last year, that the present block stone paving on Main street should be continued northerly as far as Centre street, where the Macadamizing of the present season began. Continued observation the more fully confirms my belief that such a course would be wiser than to attempt to provide any substitute paving for that square. The heavy teaming through Bridge street to Main street requires something as an improvement in the street at that point, and though block paving may at first be expensive, it is the most durable and satisfactory of anything which can be furnished to meet the requirements of travel in that locality. If it should be decided to attempt such work, a special appropriation for the purpose should be provided, as the sum required would probably be much in excess of what could be spared from the general appropriation for that purpose. The city has no granite blocks for paving now on hand, and such paving as has been called for has been laid with "cobble" paving. Quite an amount of this has been laid under the railroad tracks on Chandler street, covering an area of some five hundred square yards. The gutter paving has been kept in good condition, and new gutters have been laid on both sides of Rumford street between Short street and Washington street. Gutter paving upon the hillsides is almost an absolute necessity for the protection of the streets during the melting snows of spring and the heavy showers of summer, and but few localities in the compact part of the city are now unprovided.

The amount for "Sidewalks and Crossings" aggregates \$3,289.41—an increase of some eleven hundred dollars from last year. This increase is explained, as indicated in my report for last year, by the construction of a larger amount of concrete walk than usual, the square around the government building alone making an addition to this account of nearly \$1,200.

The full amount of the expense of constructing sidewalks is included in the sum above given, the item of collections from abutters of one half the expense is given in the receipts, so that the actual expense to the city for sidewalks and crossings would be reduced by the amount received for collections from concrete.

The crossings which are constructed each year are a considerable item of the expenses included in this account, as it has been the intention of the commissioner to construct crossings at the junctions of all streets as soon as the concrete walks are completed upon both sides of the street, and also at such other points as seem best to serve the wants of public foot travel.

The expense of cleaning the streets is practically represented, under the heading of "Cleaning and Sprinkling Streets," by the amounts of the labor pay-rolls, with the addition of the amount attending the repairs of the street sweeper. This machine has for the first time been provided with a metallic brush in place of the rattan formerly used, and the change seems to give good satisfaction. The greater permanency of the brush thus provided, over the kind formerly used, can scarcely be doubted.

The sprinkling account includes a new sprinkler, besides the various sums entered under that heading, an explanation of each of which is shown in the account. The suggestion which I have before made, that it may be desirable to include the compact part of the city in a "sprinkling precinct," occurs more forcibly with each succeeding year. The subscriptions for sprinkling are not in fair proportion to the cost, and if no other than the city teams were used for the purpose, the expenses for this work could not possibly be met from the limited amounts at command. My experience in connection with this subject leads me to believe that if a reasonable plan can be provided, which will secure to all citizens the advantages afforded by the sprinklers, so that the expense of the same can be equitably divided, it will meet with general and hearty approval.

The "winter expense" shows a large increase, as both the heavy snow-storms of January 25 and March 12 had to be cared for from the appropriation for the current year. The total amount expended as properly chargeable to winter expense for the Central district was \$3,759.75, being more than \$1,400 in excess of the previous year. The amounts annually to be required for this purpose are very uncertain, being entirely dependent upon the weather, though it will readily be seen that any excess above the ordinary sums required for this purpose reduces in so much the amount available for the ordinary and permanent work of this department.

The foregoing remarks indicate in a general way the amounts which have been applied for the various works undertaken as a part of the routine duties of this department. Other items, not properly falling under either of the above classifications, are included under the term "General Repairs." Most of the items found in this account will explain themselves, the largest part of the sum being the aggregate of the labor pay-rolls, which include the labor attendant upon caring for all the highways within the limits of the Central district. It would hardly be possible to refer in detail to the labor thus applied in various localities. It has been the intention of the commissioner to attend immediately to any work suggested as being necessary to render the highways passable and safe.

In many sections it is impossible to construct good, permanent roads, from lack of suitable material; but improvements have been attempted wherever it could be done in a reasonably economical manner. Gravel suitable for making good roads is becoming scarce, and requires to be drawn from longer distances than formerly. But with our present system of road-building, a large amount of gravel is annually required, and it will be many years before the Macadamizing of streets will become so general as to allow of its discontinuance in any marked degree. As showing the amounts required in a single locality, it may be mentioned that one thousand and fifty-eight loads of gravel have been used on the Millville road, from the jail to the Long Pond road beyond St. Paul's school. This thoroughfare has needed more care of recent years, from the fact that it is very largely used for pleasure travel, in addition to the business travel which would naturally belong to it. Possibly this has been somewhat increased since the West Concord road has been avoided by timid horsemen, on account of the use of the steam-motor in that highway. An accurate counting of the teams passing over the Millville road in summer, at a time when St. Paul's school was not in session, shows an average during the past season of more than six hundred and fifty teams a day, for a full week when the count was made. Roads in other sections have been regravelled in short pieces to an amount which would make a large aggregate, though singly they would seem unimportant. One piece, however, on the East Concord road, extending from

the railroad crossing to the tannery, used four hundred loads of gravel, all of which was procured from the banks in the cemetery.

The road machines belonging to the city have been used with effect, as in previous years, and their continued use in the country districts is of great advantage and in the direction of true economy. The commissioner was authorized to procure an additional machine; but the heavy drafts upon the appropriations, caused by the extraordinary demands upon the department in other directions, as herein referred to, made it seem judicious to defer for a season the purchase. The need exists, however, and, if the appropriation will allow, it should be procured early in the coming season. When the suggestion for its purchase was first made, it was in direct reference to the requirements of the highways in the northerly section of the city, particularly in and about the village of Penacook. The digging up of the streets in that village, for the introduction of the water and sewerage system, has rendered extensive repairs necessary, and a considerable outlay must be made before they can be restored to a reasonably satisfactory condition.

A large number of catch-basins will be required at Penacook, the possibility of which was suggested in my report for last year. Three such catch-basins have been constructed there already, and as those necessary appendages to the sewer system are provided for the removal of surface-water, they are properly chargeable to the highway department.

I have thus referred in a general way to the work performed by this department, in order that your honorable body may be fully informed as to the duties and requirements of this important branch of the public service.

I acknowledge with thanks the many courtesies received from the members of the city council, and, in declining a reelection to the position of commissioner of highways, it is with a gratifying appreciation of your friendly confidence heretofore. I have labored zealously for what I have believed to be for the best interests of the city, and trust that my acts have justified your confidence and met your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. ROWELL,

Commissioner of Highways.

As supplementary to the report, and properly to be considered in connection therewith, there is appended a list of the property belonging to the city, and under the control of this department, which varies somewhat from year to year, according to the requirements of the time.

Its present condition and approximate value may be stated in round numbers as follows :

Lumber, stone, etc., at city storehouse,	\$150.00
Three horses,	600.00
Two stone-rollers,	250.00
Five street sprinklers,	1,100.00
Stone-crusher, engine, and building, . .	2,000.00
Street sweeper,	300.00
Horse-cart and wagon,	50.00
Road machines,	225.00
Large horse-sled,	50.00
Small horse-sled,	15.00
Two-horse dump-cart,	100.00
One new derrick,	\$100.00
Picks, shovels, and small tools, . . .	350.00
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	\$5,290.00

The items which make up the "Receipts" as indicated in the report are given in detail in the following lists.

There has been paid to the city treasurer, for collections on highway account, the sum of \$154, made up from the following

RECEIPTS.

From George L. Lovejoy, labor, . . .	\$1.50
W. C. White, crushed stone, . . .	51.00
Mark Upton, posts,	1.10
W. H. Hammond, posts,	5.00
A. J. Shurtleff, chopping-block, . .	1.00
Giles Wheeler, "	1.00
Lyman Jackman, "	1.00
Concord Gas-Light Company, one half expense of drain for surface-water,	85.40
Miles F. Farmer, street-sweepings, .	3.00
Brown & Abbott, use of cart, . . .	4.00
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	\$154.00

There has also been paid to the city treasurer the sum of \$1,237.16 for amounts collected of abutters for their proportions of concrete sidewalks, as follows :

RECEIPTS.

From Howard M. Cook,	\$2.76
Mitchell Gilmore,	13.50
Frank Rollins,	4.11
John F. Jones,	45.37
H. W. Piper,	10.01
U. S. Government,	566.10
G. S. Kilburn,	12.60
Franklin Moseley,	15.98
N. E. Martin,	2.24
I. M. Savage,	14.96
L. S. Richardson,	1.72
Frank B. Tucker,	9.63
Rev. John E. Barry,	21.89
Frank K. Jones,	5.63
C. C. Danforth,	10.10
G. A. Foster,	8.00
N. C. Nelson,	11.68
Mrs. A. J. Lund,	24.55
R. M. Ordway's estate,	5.25
I. A. Watson,	14.29
John L. Gibbs,	7.00
J. B. Rand,	2.22
Foot, Brown & Co.,	14.85
C. B. Lawrence,	20.70
Joseph Martin,	15.00
James E. Randlett,	10.53
L. V. Eastman,	13.12
G. S. Little,	13.24
C. H. Abbott,	9.99
J. Dooley,	13.48
Cyrus Knowles,	8.45
John Farrar,	9.27
N. P. Stevens,	17.75
J. H. Hill,	4.47

C. W. Batchelder,	\$10.33
A. B. Woodworth,	2.74
Alexander Hubert,	17.48
H. D. Hammond,	10.35
N. S. Phaney,	15.13
F. W. Fellows,	20.72
P. F. Stevens,	26.42
Concord Railroad,	26.78
Mead, Mason & Co.,	41.38
Geo. F. Durgin,	15.95
I. L. Pickering,	2.55
Frank A. Fowler,	5.20
Cornelius Lewis, "by H. G. McIn- tire,"	40.63
John F. Scott,	23.00
Mrs. J. A. Gove,	18.06
	<hr/> \$1,237.16

There has also been paid for concrete since the accounts were made up, the bill of J. H. Morey, \$4.69, which sum will be found in the treasurer's accounts for the ensuing year.

The concrete bills remaining unpaid are those of Charles Hadley, \$6.75; Walter Bates, \$39.45; Miles Buzzell, \$11.86, which I shall turn over to my successor in office.

SPRINKLING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for sprinkling the streets, for the season of 1888, is inserted for the information of the public.

RECEIPTS.

From Persons on the East Side of Main Street.

L. B. Hoit, \$5.00	W. A. Thompson, . . . \$2.00
G. B. Whittredge, . . . 3.00	F. E. Colburn, . . . 2.00
J. Sexton, 2.00	Fred. Reed & Co., . . 5.00
W. H. Mills, 2.00	G. A. Young, 2.00
W. W. Cloud, 1.00	W. D. Thompson, . . 5.00
Miss C. I. Wyatt, . . . 2.00	Phenix Hotel, 7.00
George Clough, 5.00	H. S. Gorham, 3.00
A. D. Ayling, 3.00	Eagle Clothing House, . 3.00
H. B. Tebbetts, 5.00	R. H. Ayer, 3.00
H. O. Marsh, 3.00	H. D. Hammond & Co., . 5.00
D. J. Murphy, 1.00	M. Wolfe, 5.00
I. L. Pickering, 2.00	S. G. Noyes, 3.00
J. E. Dwight, 3.00	Thurston & Downing, . 5.00
L. A. Smith, 3.00	Woodman & Robinson, . 2.00
Mrs. J. R. Hill, 5.00	G. K. Mellen, 3.00
Cummings Bros., . . . 3.00	C. N. Towle, 1.00
E. G. Cummings, 1.00	E. B. Crapo, 3.00
S. C. Morrill, 3.00	C. W. Woodward, . . . 5.00
Merrick & Martin, . . . 5.00	Cash, 2.00
G. B. Emmons, 5.00	Dow & Wheeler, 1.00
Moseley & Co., 2.00	D. R. Bean & Co., . . . 3.00
N. H. Dem. Press Co., . 3.00	R. P. Staniels & Co., . . 1.00
W. F. Danforth, 2.00	R. E. Walker, 1.00
Scribner & Britton, . . 2.00	D. E. Murphy, 1.00
Batchelder & Co., . . . 5.00	T. W. & J. H. Stewart, . 5.00
D. H. Aldrich, 3.00	Leach & Stevens, 1.00
J. E. Pecker, 1.00	F. P. Mace, 2.00
Rep. Press Association, . 5.00	J. C. Estes, 1.00
A. P. Fitch, 3.00	E. B. Davis, 1.00
E. H. Rollins & Son, . . 3.00	Sleeper & Hood, 5.00
D. B. Donovan, 1.00	J. J. Dooning, 2.00

Shaw & Jackson, . . . \$5.00	W. K. McFarland, . . . 2.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, 10.00	T. M. Lang, . . . 2.00
Eagle Hotel, . . . 5.00	J. F. Morrill, . . . 2.00
W. U. Tel. Co., . . . 3.00	Mrs. M. C. H. Seavey, . . . 3.00
N. H. Savings Bank, . . . 5.00	F. S. Streeter, . . . 3.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons, . . . 5.00	Mrs. J. Abbott, . . . 2.00
W. P. Underhill & Co., . . . 3.00	W. G. Carter, . . . 5.00
F. E. Nelson, . . . 3.00	P. H. Larkin, . . . 2.00
J. C. Thorne, . . . 5.00	J. F. Healey, . . . 1.00
G. W. Wadleigh, . . . 1.50	S. S. Kimball, . . . 7.00
S. Wardner, . . . 2.00	C. T. Page, . . . 3.00
F. H. George, . . . 2.00	J. B. Walker, . . . 7.50
E. E. Fisher, . . . 2.00	B. S. Warren, . . . 2.00
H. W. Brickett, . . . 3.00	W. H. Pitman, . . . 2.00
A. C. Sanborn, . . . 2.00	C. S. Parker, . . . 2.00
E. H. Randall, . . . 1.00	Smith & Jenkins, . . . 3.00
T. Hiland, . . . 3.00	W. L. Hood, . . . 1.00
Mrs. O. Stearns, . . . 5.00	
W. W. Niles, . . . 1.50	
Mrs. A. McFarland, . . . 2.50	
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West Side of Main Street.

F. H. Smith, . . . \$3.00	C. H. Martin & Co., . . . \$3.00
Walter Gage, . . . 1.00	Clarke and Moore, . . . 3.00
Abbot-Downing Co., . . . 5.00	Silsby & Son, . . . 5.00
Miss M. A. Downing, . . . 10.00	W. K. Day, . . . 1.50
J. Benson, . . . 2.00	C. M. Boynton, . . . 3.00
J. E. Barry, . . . 5.00	A. W. Gale, . . . 3.00
J. H. Goodrich, . . . 2.00	State Capital Bank, . . . 5.00
Mrs. J. A. Eames, . . . 5.00	A. G. Harris, . . . 3.00
C. H. Thorndike, . . . 3.00	Stevens & Duncklee, . . . 3.00
A. F. Holt, . . . 2.00	First National Bank, . . . 5.00
A. F. Holt, . . . 8.00	Morrill Brothers, . . . 3.00
J. M. Hill, . . . 3.00	T. A. Heath, . . . 3.00
B. A. Kimball, . . . 5.00	F. Pearson & Co., . . . 3.00
S. A. Carter, . . . 3.00	J. R. Hill & Co., . . . 5.00
Mrs. C. C. Lund, . . . 3.00	A. P. Sherburne, . . . 2.00
St. Mary's School, . . . 3.00	J. Hazelton & Son, . . . 3.00
J. H. Abbot, . . . 5.00	Chase & Streeter, . . . 2.00
F. Evans, . . . 2.00	Morrill & Danforth, . . . 2.00
J. S. Norris, . . . 2.00	H. C. Bailey, . . . 2.00
J. C. Norris & Co., . . . 3.00	H. N. Newell, . . . 5.00
Pillsbury & Day, . . . 3.00	Underhill & Kittredge, . . . 3.00
I. M. Savage, . . . 3.00	R. F. Robinson, . . . 2.00
W. J. Fernald, . . . 2.00	A. R. Ayers, . . . 3.00
J. F. Hoit, . . . 3.00	W. S. Baker, . . . 2.00
G. W. Dudley, . . . 3.00	J. S. Hubbard, . . . 1.50

Jacobs Brothers, . . .	\$1.00	M. J. Pratt, . . .	\$1.00
J. B. Sanborn, . . .	5.00	H. J. Crippen, . . .	3.00
F. E. Heath, . . .	2.00	A. P. Carpenter, . . .	3.00
G. L. Hooper, . . .	2.00	G. F. Page, . . .	2.00
A. K. Knapp, . . .	1.00	H. McFarland, . . .	5.00
J. Corrigati, . . .	1.00	M. R. Holt, . . .	2.00
Singer Mnfg. Co., . . .	2.00	W. P. Fiske, . . .	3.00
Reed & Mudgett, . . .	2.00	E. Gerrish, . . .	5.00
E. S. Nutter, . . .	2.00	Mrs. C. Blanchard, . . .	1.00
W. P. Ford & Co., . . .	4.00	F. P. Hoben, . . .	2.00
G. H. Marston, . . .	3.00	J. P. George, . . .	3.00
H. Robinson, . . .	3.00	D. W. Sullivan & Co., . . .	3.00
Haley Manufacturing Co., . . .	3.00		
W. F. Carr, . . .	2.00		<hr/>
			\$231.00

East Side of State Street.

Mrs. H. Kenna, . . .	\$1.00	John Kimball, . . .	\$5.00
John J. McNulty, . . .	1.00	N. White, Jr., . . .	4.00
N. Bourque, . . .	1.00	G. Walker, . . .	3.00
N. E. Elkins, . . .	2.00	B. E. Badger, . . .	2.00
Lawrence & Fletcher, . . .	2.00	Mrs. R. Kittredge, . . .	1.50
L. K. Peacock, . . .	1.00	P. Kittredge, . . .	3.00
W. Burbank, . . .	1.00	W. L. Foster, . . .	3.00
J. L. Mason, . . .	1.00	Mrs. I. Hamilton, . . .	2.00
Ira Foster, . . .	1.00	G. T. Comins, . . .	3.00
C. Abbot, . . .	1.00	Mrs. J. B. Stanley, . . .	1.00
J. L. French, . . .	1.00	Mrs. O. Pillsbury, . . .	3.00
J. H. Upton, . . .	3.00	B. F. Virgin, . . .	3.00
C. W. Woodward, . . .	2.00	C. R. Sanborn, . . .	1.00
C. P. Virgin, . . .	1.00	A. J. Batchelder, . . .	1.00
D. D. Brainerd, . . .	2.00	P. C. Bean, . . .	2.00
J. Minot, . . .	3.00	Mrs. L. B. Morrill, . . .	2.00
D. D. Taylor, . . .	1.00	H. E. Abbott, . . .	2.00
G. E. Todd, . . .	3.00		<hr/>
A. P. Chesley, . . .	1.00		\$71.50
H. L. Rand, . . .	1.00		

West Side of State Street.

S. Holt, . . .	\$2.00	O. Ballou, . . .	\$1.00
T. Sargent, . . .	2.00	F. Webster, . . .	2.00
W. H. Alexander, . . .	2.00	G. H. Emery, . . .	3.00
H. C. Sturtevant, . . .	1.00	P. Flanders, . . .	1.00
H. Rolfe, . . .	1.00	Mrs. E. C. Bixby, . . .	1.00
C. Nutting, . . .	1.00	Mrs. C. Parker, . . .	1.00
F. A. Fowler, . . .	1.00	T. H. Ford, . . .	5.00
H. W. Clapp, . . .	2.00	R. T. Crowell, . . .	2.00

C. Burnside, . . .	\$2.00	Mrs. G. Jones, . . .	\$1.00
E. Morrill, . . .	2.00	A. Folger, . . .	2.00
N. T. Clark, . . .	1.50	J. E. Robertson, . . .	3.00
H. A. Kendall, . . .	1.00	J. A. Dadmun, . . .	1.00
Mrs. C. Howe, . . .	3.00	D. C. Roberts, . . .	3.00
Mrs. A. C. Pierce, . . .	3.00	H. H. Dunbar, . . .	2.00
M. W. Russell, . . .	2.00	J. C. Ordway, . . .	2.00
J. H. Gallinger, . . .	2.00	Mrs. O. C. Baker, . . .	1.00
Miss M. E. Flanders, . . .	1.00	J. W. Merrill, . . .	2.00
G. L. Nutter, . . .	1.00		
G. L. Williams, . . .	1.00		\$64.50

Green Street.

T. W. Young, . . .	\$2.00	W. A. Bean, . . .	\$2.00
J. A. Cochran, . . .	2.00	C. C. Danforth, . . .	2.00
P. F. Stevens, . . .	2.00	G. Bullock, . . .	2.00
S. N. Clark, . . .	2.00	H. W. Clough, . . .	2.00
C. H. Duncklee, . . .	2.00	J. S. Packard, . . .	1.50
Mrs. M. S. Osgood, . . .	2.00	H. A. Kittredge, . . .	1.00
J. W. Drew, . . .	2.00	H. O. Adams, . . .	1.00
J. M. Jones, . . .	2.00		
M. Bateman, . . .	2.00		\$31.50
Geo. Abbott, . . .	2.00		

Pleasant Street.

Morrison & Searles, . . .	\$2.00	D. E. Willard, . . .	\$2.00
Spencer & Nason, . . .	2.00	Mrs. C. B. Bartlett, . . .	2.00
Waldo Russell, . . .	3.00	G. H. H. Silsby, . . .	3.00
Mrs. R. N. Corning, . . .	5.00	F. A. Stillings, . . .	3.00
L. Downing, . . .	5.00	Jerome Ford, . . .	3.00
G. L. Lovejoy, . . .	4.00	H. E. Chamberlain, . . .	3.00
G. L. Stratton, . . .	5.00		
G. A. Foster, . . .	2.00		\$46.00
Mrs. J. A. Gove, . . .	2.00		

Warren Street.

J. Minot, . . .	\$5.00	Mrs. A. Fletcher, . . .	\$2.00
W. A. Clough, . . .	2.00	T. Kerley, . . .	1.00
T. Stuart, . . .	2.00	J. A. Dadmun, . . .	1.00
Ordway & Ferrin, . . .	2.00	H. C. Sturtevant & Son, . . .	2.00
Richardson & Bean, . . .	2.00	N. C. Young, . . .	1.00
W. G. C. Kimball, . . .	2.00	G. W. Jackson, . . .	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Buntin, . . .	1.00	H. A. Kendall, . . .	1.00
W. Ladd, . . .	2.00		
Mrs. W. B. Parsons, . . .	1.00		\$28.00

School Street.

Mechanicks Nat'l Bank, .	\$5.00	Mrs. L. M. Morrill, .	\$2.00
Munns & Paige, .	2.00	L. R. Fellows, .	2.00
J. H. Rowell, .	3.00	J. Woods, .	2.00
W. B. Durgin, .	2.00	D. W. Waldron, .	2.00
Mrs. N. White, .	3.00	G. W. Carter, .	1.00
J. D. Perkins, .	1.00	N. C. Nelson, .	1.00
E. W. Abbott, .	1.00		
Mrs. P. Pillsbury, .	2.00		<u>\$29.00</u>

Capitol Street.

Concord Gas Light Co., .	\$3.00	Mrs. N. White, .	\$5.00
George Goodhue, .	2.00		
I. C. Evans, .	2.00		<u>\$13.00</u>
J. R. Bartlett, .	1.00		

Park Street.

C. R. Walker, .	\$2.00	Miss N. S. Haynes, .	\$1.00
Mrs. W. Walker, .	2.00		
Mrs. A. L. Drew, .	1.00		<u>\$7.00</u>
E. A. Stockbridge, .	1.00		

South Street.

H. W. Ranlet, .	\$5.00	J. P. Nutter, .	\$3.00
Mrs. W. Harriman, .	5.00	W. Hart, .	2.00
J. F. Jones, .	5.00	Mrs. E. Hutchins, .	2.00
Mrs. A. Downing, .	5.00	J. K. Ewer, .	1.00
G. C. Hopkinson, .	5.00		
Mrs. J. W. Little, .	4.00		<u>\$37.00</u>

Depot Street.

Smith & Walker, .	\$5.00	Mrs. C. Hart, .	\$1.00
H. E. Conant, .	2.00		
			<u>\$8.00</u>

Freight Street.

Ranlet & Marsh, .	\$3.00	W. S. Davis & Son, .	\$2.00
			<u>\$5.00</u>

Bridge Street.

Dickerman, Leavitt & Co.,	\$5.00	F. S. Johnson, .	\$1.00
O. H. Phelps & Co.,	3.00		
A. C. Sanborn, .	2.00		<u>\$11.00</u>

North Spring Street.

H. F. Patterson, . . .	\$2.00	H. H. Metcalf, . . .	\$2.00
L. C. Merrill, . . .	2.00	Mrs. Gage, . . .	1.00
Miss E. H. Osgood, . . .	2.00	Mrs. A. C. Heath, . . .	2.00
Mrs. Reed, . . .	1.00	A. Wilson, . . .	2.00
Mrs. Osgood, . . .	1.00	T. A. Heath, . . .	1.00
Mrs. Fowler, . . .	2.00	G. H. Russ, . . .	1.00
F. H. Burleigh, . . .	2.00	F. H. Dustin, . . .	2.00
Mrs. Huntington, . . .	1.00		
G. W. Hill, . . .	1.00		<hr/>
			\$25.00

South Spring Street.

N. B. Walker, . . .	\$2.00	C. H. Sawyer, . . .	\$1.00
Mrs. A. Wood, . . .	2.00	A. B. Cross, . . .	1.00
J. E. Rand, . . .	2.00	F. E. Child, . . .	1.00
R. N. Philbrick, . . .	1.00		<hr/>
J. Y. Lane, . . .	1.00		\$11.00

Fiske Street.

W. P. Fiske, . . .	\$5.00	I. W. Hammond, . . .	\$5.00
V. C. Hastings, . . .	5.00	J. O. Hall, . . .	3.00
F. S. Dodge, . . .	5.00	A. A. Currier, . . .	2.00
S. S. Kimball, . . .	5.00		<hr/>
L. J. Rundlett, . . .	10.00		\$45.00
A. C. Hardy, . . .	5.00		

Fayette Street.

St. Mary's School, . . .	\$2.00	W. K. Day, . . .	\$1.50
J. E. Dwight, . . .	2.00	M. B. Smith, . . .	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Lund, . . .	2.00		<hr/>
C. G. Remick, . . .	1.50		\$10.00

Washington Street.

H. W. Brickett, . . .	\$2.00	G. S. Foster, . . .	\$1.00
First Cong. Society, . . .	3.00	J. F. Harriman . . .	1.00
C. H. Day, . . .	1.00		<hr/>
J. R. Howe, . . .	1.00		\$10.00
S. M. Griffin, . . .	1.00		

RECAPITULATION.

From east side Main street,	.	.	.	.	.	\$301.50
west side Main street,	.	.	.	.	.	231.00
east side State street,	.	.	.	.	.	71.50
west side State street,	.	.	.	.	.	64.50
Green street,	.	.	.	.	.	31.50
Pleasant street,	.	.	.	.	.	46.00
Warren street,	.	.	.	.	.	28.00
School street,	.	.	.	.	.	29.00
Capitol street,	.	.	.	.	.	13.00
Park street,	.	.	.	.	.	7.00
South street,	.	.	.	.	.	37.00
Depot street,	.	.	.	.	.	8.00
Freight street,	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
Bridge street,	.	.	.	.	.	11.00
North Spring street,	.	.	.	.	.	25.00
South Spring street,	11.00
Fiske street,	45.00
Fayette street,	10.00
Washington street,	10.00
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						\$985.00

The collection of subscriptions for the street sprinkling has been attended to as heretofore by Mr. Howard M. Cook, and the results are as satisfactory as could be expected under the present system.

The full account of individual subscriptions is presented for the information of the public.

All which is respectfully submitted as supplementary to the report, by

JAMES H. ROWELL,

Commissioner of Highways.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

To the City Council:

The committee herewith submit the following report in relation to sewers and drains for the year 1888:

Amount appropriated,	\$3,070.00
Amount expended,	4,521.22
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Excess of expenditures over appropriation,	\$1,451.22

a detailed account of which will be found in the precinct department of expenditures.

It was expected by the committee that a larger appropriation would be required for the purpose of extending the sewer upon the east side of South Main street, at an estimated expense of \$1,200, and the appropriation was increased \$840 over 1887 for that purpose; but the demands for sewers have been much larger than anticipated, and it has been impossible for the committee to keep the expenditures within the appropriation without denying that which seemed an actual necessity.

Our city is gradually increasing in size and population, and many new buildings are being erected upon streets that have no sewer connections; and it is expected and demanded by those citizens, who so build and occupy new houses, that they should be accommodated and supplied with such improvements, in order to comply with the requirements of the board of health.

We regret that the lack of funds has prevented some changes and repairs that could have been made advantageously to the system; also, as quite a difference of opinion existed between the committee and citizens in the neighborhood as to what was most expedient to do, it was thought best to defer action for the pres-

ent, although the time is not far distant when a large outlay of money will be required to perfect a permanent and satisfactory system in that locality. We refer to that portion of the system on Water street. The present sewer seems inadequate at times for the amount of water passing through it, and has occasioned much trouble and labor, also dissatisfaction to those living in that locality. A system of sewerage will be required to accommodate those living in the western part of the city, where it is now impracticable for them to utilize the present system, and whenever this is done a permanent remedy and relief can be provided for the outlet at the Water Street sewer, the expense of which was estimated to be from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Another important matter will also soon have to be considered,—that is, the extension of the large brick sewer from the foot of Depot street to Main, and thence up Warren to Spring street.

During the past year a system of sewerage has been constructed in Penacook, at an expense of more than \$16,000, which, with the introduction of Long Pond water, supplies a long-felt want to that village, and one that will be greatly appreciated by its citizens. We trust that West Concord will not be far behind its sister ward in these improvements, and take advantage of the opportunities thus offered.

During the past season there has been laid 1,321 feet of 8 in. pipe, 2,151 feet 10 in. pipe, and 736 feet of 12 in. pipe, making a total of 4,208 feet—an excess of 1,537 feet over 1887.

New sewers have been constructed in accordance with petitions presented, and the expense of the same is as follows: The total expenditure, amounting to \$4,521.22, as stated in the detailed account in precinct expenditures, has been sub-divided, so far as practicable, so as to show approximately the expense of each separate piece of work:

Rumford street, 436 feet 10-inch pipe,	. . .	\$253.64
Spring street, 136 feet 12-inch pipe,	. . .	116.55
Perry avenue, 222 feet 8-inch pipe,	. . .	109.90
State street (near Horse Railroad stable), 258 feet		
10-inch pipe,	. . . . .	149.96
North Essex street, 104 feet 8-inch pipe,	. . .	62.03
Church street, 572 feet 8-inch pipe,	. . .	314.82
Washington street, 405 feet 10-inch pipe,	. . .	357.66

Centre street (and connecting Washington street), 273 feet 8-inch pipe,	\$209.11
Washington street (near Pine street), 243 feet 10- inch pipe,	580.30
Pine street (near Washington), 244 feet 10-inch pipe,	587.05
Rear of South Main street (Chandler street to Wood- ruff avenue), 600 feet 12-inch pipe, 565 feet 10- inch pipe,	1,071.65
Rear of North Main street (near S. S. Kimball's), 150 feet 8-inch pipe,	67.23
Water street. Preparations were made and work commenced for 550 feet 15-inch pipe; and the pipe was procured for the purpose at a cost of .	378.13
By a change in the plan, none of the new pipe on Water street was laid, but remains on hand, though repairs were made on the old sewer, and expense made in preparing for the new sewer to the amount of	96.80

Making a total amount, as thus sub-divided, of \$4,354.83

The difference between this amount, which has been applied to each separate piece, and the total amount expended being \$166.39, is represented to the amount of \$100.85 for work done for Union School District on the Spring Street lot, payment for which has been made to the city treasurer, as will appear from his report. The balance of \$65.59 is represented by the expenditures for carting, for blacksmithing, and for various tools required in the general progress of the work, which could not properly be charged to any particular piece; and as various articles still remain on hand, it has not been deemed necessary to make the exact sub-division.

All petitions for sewers during the year have been granted and constructed, with one exception, where it was practicable. There have been one hundred and twenty permits granted to individuals to connect their drains with the public sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,
LELAND A. SMITH,
JOHN H. ROLFE,

Committee on Sewers and Drains.

REPORT OF PENACOOK SEWER PRECINCT.

To the City Council of Concord:

The idea of a system of sewerage for the village of Penacook, a want long felt, and made more necessary by the introduction of Long Pond water, took definite shape at a meeting of the citizens of District No. 20, where the subject was fully discussed, and the matter was referred to a committee, with instructions to examine the different plans, estimate the cost, and report to an adjourned meeting. After a full and searching investigation, the committee reported that surveys had been made, and that they would recommend the overflow system, as suggested by the engineers, Messrs. Foss & Merrill. After full and free discussion of the matter, it was unanimously voted to instruct the aldermen from Ward 1 to secure, at the earliest moment, the construction of a system of sewerage that would meet the wants of the precinct, and that the precinct should be bonded to pay for the same.

That action was taken, as your honorable body well know. A precinct was formed. A loan was placed upon what we consider to be very easy terms for the precinct to meet; and the Committee on Sewers and Drains commenced the system. Owing to the large amount of rainy weather during the fall months, and the change of location of the main outlet, made necessary by the objection of the authorities of the Northern Railroad to the original plan, the cost of construction has been somewhat larger than it otherwise would have been, but the estimates have been exceeded but little, if any. We would recommend that an additional appropriation be made the coming year of \$3,000, and that the work be continued in places not included in the estimates for the year 1888.

For the cost of construction, I would refer you to the item, Penacook Sewerage Precinct, in the City Report.

To the mayor and members of the city government I am under obligations for many acts of courtesy, and also to Dr. I. A. Watson, of the State Board of Health, for many timely suggestions. All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. ROLFE,
Superintendent.

Below is given the amount of pipe laid on the several streets in the precinct.

Main outlet,	435 ft. 18-inch pipe.
Merrimack street, east end,	1,550 12 "
Bye street,	585 8 "
Walnut street, overflow,	400 18 "
" main,	670 24 "
East Canal street, main,	620 10 "
Main street, overflow,	100 24 "
Main street, main,	430 18 "
Brook sewer,	630 18 "
West Canal street,	425 12 "
Warren street,	200 10 "
" 	200 8 "
Merrimack avenue,	350 8 "
Centre street,	500 15 "
" 	480 12 "
" 	775 10 "
High street,	350 8 "
" 	500 10 "
Summer street,	300 8 "
" 	660 10 "
Church street,	400 8 "
Spring street,	400 8 "
" 	310 12 "
Merrimack street, west end,	450 10 "

With the necessary man-holes and lantern-holes for entering the sewers at all necessary places.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The school reports are not prepared until the close of the school year in March, and are consequently omitted from this volume.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council:

An examination of the Librarian's report makes it manifest that an immediate increase of books is imperative. The patronage of the library exceeds the expectation of its trustees, and renders their office of greater importance than heretofore. They are looked upon to supply the literary wants of our citizens, and to maintain the well-being of the library. In order to do so, the trustees respectfully request that an appropriation sufficiently large be made to meet the necessities of the library.

ABIAL ROLFE,
JOSEPH T. CLOUGH,
PAUL R. HOLDEN,
WILLIAM L. FOSTER,
CHARLES R. CORNING,
JAMES S. NORRIS,
WILLIAM W. FLINT,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

During the past year the library has been open for the delivery of books 266 days, in which time 51,234 volumes have been given out, a gain of 8,893 volumes over the number given out in 1887.

Nine hundred and seventy volumes have been added to the library, of which 821 were purchased; the remainder were received as donations.

The charge of twenty-five cents for each card was abandoned on the sixteenth day of March last, since which time the library has been, as required by the law of the state, free for the use of all the inhabitants of the city.

The effect of this change was soon apparent in the increased call for cards and books. Between the first day of May and the twentieth day of October 23,302 volumes were given out, a gain of 6,953 volumes over the number given out in the corresponding time the preceding year.

Eighteen hundred and thirty cards were issued between the sixteenth day of March and the first day of January of the present year.

Agreeably to a vote of the City Council, a box of books has been sent to Penacook twice a week since the commencement of the summer season. At present about 180 volumes per week are required to meet the demands of patrons in that part of the city, and the demand for cards and books is still increasing.

In order to enable the owners of the Board of Trade Building to make some desirable changes in their property, the delivery-room of the library was given up on the tenth day of August. This change made it necessary to move about three fourths of the books and fit up the remaining rooms for the changed condition of the library.

The removal of the books to the Fowler Library Building

commenced on the twenty-second day of October, and the rooms in the Board of Trade Building were given up on the first day of November.

Some time was necessarily spent in arranging the books of the circulating library in their new quarters, and the rooms were opened for their delivery on the twelfth day of November.

Owing to the difficulty in procuring workmen to finish the needed carpenter work in the new building, the reference library has not yet been arranged.

The reading-room has been furnished with a supply of the leading magazines and newspapers published in the country, and is now in successful operation. The Sunday attendance as yet is small, but slowly increasing.

More books are much needed in the circulating library. The number in this department should be doubled at once to meet the reasonable demands of the patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. SECOMB,

Librarian.

January 1, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer January 1, 1888, was \$38.56, to which has been added city appropriation \$3,000, and library receipts of \$117.87, making a total of \$3,156.43 as available funds for the purposes of the library. Of this sum \$3,000 has been expended as per itemized account in the expenses of the city, and \$156.43 from the funds in the hands of the Treasurer in addition to the appropriation, leaving a balance of \$48.85 in the Treasurer's hands to be carried to next year.

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1888,	\$38.56
Received from city,	3,000.00
Receipts of library,	117.87
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$3,156.43

CR.

Paid as per city account,	\$3,000.00
Paid Edson C. Eastman,	107.58
Cash on hand,	48.85
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TRUST ACCOUNT.

DR.

Received interest from Pierce fund,	\$60.00
Received interest from Lyon fund,	60.00
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CR.

By cash on hand,	\$120.00
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Respectfully submitted,

W. P. FISKE,
Treasurer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

In submitting to your notice an abstract of our work during the past year, we would take this occasion to thank the Honorable Council for their cordial support, and would congratulate the public that so little disease of an epidemic character has prevailed.

The climatic changes of the past season were unusually varied, yet the health of our citizens did not seem to suffer as might have been reasonably expected. The mortality rates of some other large towns and cities seemed to show the effects of prolonged moisture, and we believe that our immunity was largely due to the fact that we have a system of sewers and a good water-supply.

The introduction of a water-supply and a partial system of sewers into Ward 1 has already been of great benefit to the citizens of that enterprising precinct, and, when the system is fully developed and carried out, it will richly repay its cost in the increase of the comfort and happiness of every individual; for it is a broad general principle that must always hold good in civilized communities, that whatever has a tendency to avert, destroy, or diminish discomfort, pain, sickness, death, vice, or crime, is a matter of vital importance, and of vital interest to every class of persons. In the introduction of pure water, and in devising a system for the safe and rapid removal of the sewage of that ward, you have done a sanitary work that will eventually prevent disease, prolong life, and improve the mental and physical conditions of the residents of this important suburban

ward of our city. It is to be hoped that every family in Penacook will very soon have a sufficient supply of pure water from the public water service, and that the system of sewers will be extended as fast as possible, until all are enabled to do away with cesspools, surface drains, and privies.

It is true there is some expense attending improvements such as this system contemplates, yet how often, after all has been done, does the sanitarian hear expressions like this: "I do not see how we could get along without it, or realize how we used to suffer; nor could we think of returning to the old way of cesspools," etc. This would at once lead one to infer that the increased expense was fully met in the increased comfort and happiness, to say nothing about the enhanced value of the property.

We would respectfully call your attention to the report of the health officer and inspector, Mr. Cook.

It is very evident from his report that you have made no mistake in constructing new sewers in the compact part of the city during the past summer. Large sections have been accommodated, and the alacrity with which all concerned availed themselves of those new sewers showed very conclusively that they were duly appreciated. Not only were a large number of families enabled to do away with surface drainage and cesspools that had become a local nuisance to themselves and also to their neighbors, but it will bring new lots for building purposes into the market, as they can utilize these sewers for drainage. Therefore a public sewer, like a public street, serves in its way to open up sections of land for public and private enterprise.

While the matter of sewers and drains is under consideration, we would respectfully call your attention, as we did last year, to the necessity for a more rigid municipal supervision of our sewerage system, and to reiterate our opinion of last year, that "No good business man would affirm that business principles would prompt any man, or a syndicate of men, to put one or two hundred thousand dollars into a commercial enterprise, and then leave it to take care of itself." It would not be considered good management to leave our system of water-works to be tapped at any place or in any way that best suited the person or family desiring a water-supply. We all are ready to admit

that such a course would in a short period destroy the whole system.

The same reasoning obtains regarding our system of sewers, except "out of sight out of mind," and therefore but very few ever take the trouble to investigate or even think of what may occur, unless some better system of permanent supervision is evolved.

One year since there was a consultation regarding sanitary matters and improvements in our city, and the honorable mayor recommended an increased appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying the expenses of a committee from the council and board of health, that they might visit other cities and learn from observation the sanitary conditions that promised the best results. Unfortunately for the best interests of our city, members of this council, as well as the board of health, have business or professional relations that demand all their time, and it is no easy task to arrange for a few days' absence, that would be necessary to investigate how others are disposing of garbage and the accumulating waste and effete matter incident to every large town or city.

Therefore no part of the additional appropriation has been expended; yet it is the opinion of this board that some such investigation should be commenced and prosecuted, until a committee might be able intelligently to report to this council what has been accomplished in other cities having the same or similar conditions; for it is better to profit by the experience of others than to be obliged to learn through the expensive experience of our own failures. This is especially true regarding the ultimate disposal of garbage, kitchen waste, etc.

The intelligence of the people will ultimately reach a conviction that it is unnatural as well as unsanitary for any town or city to pollute natural water-supplies with the waste products of a population calling themselves civilized, thereby rendering the water unwholesome and unfit for immediate use. The growing necessity for public water-supplies in all large places only serves to render people more and more watchful of what neighboring towns and cities are doing with their sewage and waste matter. Constant vigilance is the price of safety. The drainage area of a water-supply must be kept under the closest sup-

ervision by the sanitary authorities of a community ; for it is not enough that we obtain a supply free from pollution—it must be kept so.

A commission, appointed in Massachusetts to exercise a jealous guard over the public water-supply, reported over one year since, and upon their recommendation the state board of health “ is invested with the general supervision of the water-supplies. No sewage, drainage, excrement, or other refuse or polluting matter of such kind or amount as, either by itself or in connection with other matter, will corrupt or impair the purity of a water used for domestic purposes, is permitted to be delivered into a water-course, or any of its feeders, within twenty miles above the point where a water-supply is taken. Upon the application of a city or town to the supreme court, alleging the pollution of its water-supply in violation of law, an injunction may be issued, or the polluting substances required to be so cleansed or purified that they shall no longer be deleterious. The limit of twenty miles in this law is a defect ; but sanitary legislation is a thing of slow progress, and our friends in Massachusetts undoubtedly secured as much as was possible for them to obtain at the time.”

Now it may be some time before the people of New Hampshire demand that laws shall be specially enacted to protect themselves from the contaminating influences of the pollution of running water ; yet in common law the same individual rights obtain, and communities as well as individuals are law-breakers, and trample upon the inherent rights of every individual to pure air, a clean soil, and pure water, when they allow our lakes, brooks, and rivers to be polluted, as these are the natural water-supply of New Hampshire.

Reasoning from analogy, your council cannot be too strict in the exercise of your power to protect the water-supply of our city. In fact, the law would hold the municipal council and water commissioners to be criminally culpable should any epidemic or infectious disease be developed on account of the pollution of the water from any cause that ordinary human foresight might have averted. Because our water-supply is communal instead of individual is no excuse for its not being absolutely protected ; indeed, it should be made more imperative,

for the larger the number supplied from a common reservoir, the greater the danger from unhealthful influences.

In this connection we would respectfully call your attention to the city physician's report on this subject.

It has been said, by a distinguished writer on sanitation, that the condition of the streets of a city was a good index of the general intelligence and sanitary knowledge of its inhabitants. This may not be wholly true; yet it is quite certain that ordinary foresight should prevent the necessity of promiscuous digging up of our streets to construct sewers and water service within a few days after expensive work has been done in paving or Macadamizing.

It would seem but reasonable that whenever a section of our streets was to be improved by being paved or covered with broken stone, due notice should be publicly given, and all those along the line having house drains or water service requiring renewal or new work, should understand that all such work should be done before or while the reconstruction of the street was in progress. Our ordinances require all residing along the line of our public sewers to be connected therewith, and no better time can be found than while the street is being repaired; then, nothing but extraordinary occasions should require the highway to be disturbed. We would also call the attention of the public to the ordinance requiring the replacing of the earth and paving when they have been disturbed; and the fact that so little regard is paid to its provisions is only another evidence that we need further municipal supervision. Individual rights should not be infringed upon, yet the public have rights that should be respected, and the promiscuous digging up of our streets and the destruction of shade-trees should not be permitted. Such matters may not be directly injurious to the public health, yet they are productive of discomfort to the public as well as to those directly interested; and improvements made by private enterprise, which directly or indirectly add to the beauty of our streets and thoroughfares, and to the comfort of those who traverse them, should not be allowed to be sacrificed without good and sufficient reasons.

The board desire to call attention to the unsanitary condition of the lobby on Warren street. In their opinion it is not a fit

place for human beings to occupy, and its use for the detention of law-breakers, or for lodgings for the unfortunate, is a violation of the laws of health. It has one door in front, a small window opposite and two others in the attic, and a small ventilating cupola beneath which is an opening about eighteen inches square in the ceiling. The only possible means of ventilation are furnished by the door, windows, and trap-door. The use of the door for that purpose is out of the question at all times, and during cold weather the windows are also unavailable for this purpose, limiting the source of a fresh air-supply to the eighteen-inch aperture.

There is more than an ordinary necessity for sufficient ventilation, for one corner is occupied by a privy which is connected with the sewer, but is not supplied with running water to admit of its being properly flushed. Another fruitful source of foul and disease-laden air is located beneath the floor with its many cracks. For years the building has been cleansed of the filth which drunkenness and deviltry make plentiful, by flooding it with water, and then getting rid of it by allowing it to run off upon the ground under the building, through a small opening in the floor. The deposits remain upon the ground to send back their poisonous effluvia, especially in warm weather.

The lobby is not provided with a padded cell, which is oftentimes imperatively needed, nor with any conveniences for the sick. The cells are alike, in that all have no furniture save a bare bunk of plank. There is no means of distinguishing in the accommodations between the poor unfortunate who is obliged to seek shelter, and the criminal who has transgressed the laws; nor is there any provision for separating such females as it may be necessary to confine there from the low and vile of the opposite sex, save by the grated doors and walls of the cells opening out of a common corridor.

These, briefly stated, appear to the board to be sufficient reasons, from the stand-point of health and morality, why action should be taken without delay to remedy an evil which has gone unnoticed far too long.

While those who break the laws are not usually entitled to particular sympathy, yet they have a right to demand, as a matter of humanity, that while in confinement their sanitary

surroundings shall not be such as to endanger or destroy health.

In concluding this report, the board desire to call the attention of all our citizens to the provisions of section seven of the ordinance passed March 31, 1887 :

“ SEC. 7. No person shall place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, in or near any highway, street, alley, or public place, or in any private lot or enclosure, or in any pond or other body of water where the current will not remove the same, any rubbish, dirt, soot, ashes, hay, sherds, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, tin cans, decaying fruit or vegetables, waste water, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever, nor keep in or about any dwelling-house, barn, shed, store, shop, or cellar, any of the aforesaid substances in any manner liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health.”

The report of the health officer serves to show that a great many use back alleys, and drive-ways in the rear of blocks, for dumping all forms of rubbish, and complaints are frequently made that slops and refuse of all kinds are thrown from the back windows of tenement-house blocks, making a local nuisance near the windows of the basement or lower floors. Ashes are not only thrown upon the surface in these localities, but any one having occasion to go about the city with teams, during the winter months, finds that a great many violate this section in throwing their daily accumulation of ashes into the street.

No prosecutions have yet been made by the health officer for violations of this section, and the board sincerely hope none will be necessary.

If our citizens will assist our health officer by having a system of home inspection, he would find far less reason to leave orders for cleaning up back yards ; and, as owners of blocks and tenements are held equally responsible, under the law, with occupants, we append the regulation adopted by this board, and approved by the council April 30, 1887 :

“ The board of health ask the people carefully to read the ordinance, and especially to note that it devolves upon them to execute the provisions thereof, for no money has been appropriated to carry away garbage, or to clean up back yards or alleys ; on the contrary, sections 15 and 25 expressly provide

penalties for the neglect or violation of 'any or either of the sections of this chapter,' etc. Therefore we call upon all our citizens to clean out back yards and vacant lots, to prohibit and prevent the throwing of garbage and all waste matter into back yards and alleys, as well as the dumping of ashes and perishable materials into the street, or alley-way, or vacant lots, unless the same had been specified as a dumping-ground by the health officer, in which case people so using such dumping-grounds must comply with the rules and regulations concerning the manner in which such places shall be kept, as well as the material to be dumped, for no animal or decaying vegetable material shall be left above ground; and all owners of private ways or vacant lots allowing or inciting the filling in with ashes or other material, will be held responsible for the condition such grounds are found to be in."

The legislature in 1883 enacted a stringent law, the provisions of which were intended to protect the public against loss of life by fire. While Concord has not in the past been so unfortunate in this respect as some cities in New Hampshire, yet there are a good many buildings within our limits that are not "so erected as to afford ample facility for entrance and exit on all occasions; suitably provided with means of escape in case of fire; and also that they be erected with reference to the health and safety of the persons who may reside in or visit them."

The board of health desire to call attention of the council to section three of said act:

"The board of engineers of every city and the fire-wards of every town shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed inspectors of buildings, unless otherwise provided by such cities or towns; and every building by them designated as requiring examination shall be examined within ten days by such board of mayor and aldermen, or said selectmen, as provided in section two."—*Laws of 1883, ch. 94, sec. 4.*

According to this section, the board of engineers are to be deemed the inspectors of buildings, but the ordinance establishing and maintaining our fire department fails to make this a part of their duties.

Their duties of collecting fines from absent members, to see that members of the department "wear some suitable badge,"

and that "each company of the department shall appear for an annual parade and inspection," are explicitly set forth; but nothing is said about their duties as inspectors of buildings and making report to the board of mayor and aldermen, who are required to examine any building designated within ten days.

These are only quotations from our state laws, and explanatory ordinances for the use of our municipal departments should be furnished.

We are often asked by medical men and others if the city have an ambulance that can be used to carry the injured or sick to their homes or to the hospital. We are obliged to answer in the negative. Yet there have been several instances during the past year when such a vehicle was very much needed; and the board would recommend one to be kept either at the central fire station or at some centrally located stable, from which it could be quickly summoned for the use of the police or fire department, as well as for conveying patients to the hospital.

It may be added that these are small matters to bring before the honorable city government. This is true; yet the chances to perform great deeds are comparatively rare, and fall to the lot of but very few, while the sum total of human happiness in this world is made up of little things, almost infinitesimal in themselves, yet in the aggregate they make life's work a perpetual sunshine, or a dismal, fatiguing, uncomfortable existence; and while people should not be expected to endure the discomforts of the unsanitary conditions around them, still all must remember that the settlement of personal animosities and neighborhood disputes forms no part of the work of a health officer.

G. P. CONN, M. D.,
H. C. CUMMINGS, M. D.

E. N. PEARSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

To the Board of Health :

On entering upon the duties of health officer for the season of 1888, I caused notices to be printed, and also published in the daily papers, calling the attention of the owners and occupants of tenements and other property in the city to the duty of cleaning up their premises and putting them in such a condition as to conform to the sanitary laws. This request was generally complied with, and a large amount of the cleaning of yards and vaults was done before the commencement of warm weather.

Attention was also given to a number of vacant lots on some of the streets and in the rear of blocks on Main street, that had been used for the depositing of all manner of rubbish. Owners of these lots were notified to have them cleaned up, and notices were posted thereon calling attention to the city ordinance in relation to this matter. Teams were furnished when desired, at the expense of the applicants; and quite a number of orders for the cleaning of vaults were also received, and given to parties who left their names for that purpose.

There are at the present time but two places specified in the regulations of the board of health for the dumping of rubbish. These are on the bank of the river, upon the city lot east of the river and north of the Free Bridge road, and in a similar position on the land of Messrs. Robertson & Rowell, on the west side of the river and south of the Free Bridge road.

There is plenty of room at these places for dumping purposes. They are easy of access, and people should conform to the rules, and not dump their rubbish on vacant lots or on the sides of the roads leading out of the city.

The number of requests and complaints for various causes during the past season was 109, as follows :

Bad well-water,	1
Bad drainage,	1

Defects in sewer-pipes,	9
Dead animals,	7
Dumping rubbish,	5
Filthy stables,	6
Filthy cellar,	1
Garbage,	2
General filth,	7
Rubbish,	24
Stagnant water,	1
Keeping pigs,	7
Keeping hens,	2
Offensive cesspool,	1
Offensive sink-drains,	4
Offensive manure-heaps,	4
Offensive vaults,	27

These complaints were attended to, and a disposition was evinced to comply with the requirements of the health ordinance.

From the inspections made in 1887, it was found that many houses situated on the line of the street-sewers were not connected with them, in violation of the laws relating to the same. Owners of houses thus situated were notified by direction of the board of health to conform to the laws, and connect their premises with the sewer. At last accounts 61 private houses and 55 tenements had been connected, which shows that good progress has been made in this direction. There has been no disposition to oppress any one, and a number who were not able, for good reasons, to make the improvement the past season will do so next summer. The building of the much needed sewer in the rear of the east side of South Main street, connecting with the one in Chandler street, furnishes sewerage to 17 more tenements, and the owners were ready to avail themselves of the privilege.

This sewer was mainly built for the benefit of these tenements, as they were so situated that they could not connect with the South Main Street sewer. The extension of the sewer from Washington street around into Centre and also a part of Pine street, will greatly accommodate the houses in that section. By the laying of a branch sewer near Fiske's lane, at the North

Of the number of houses and tenements inspected there were found,—

Not connected with the street sewer,	. . . . .	88
Using surface drains,	. . . . .	56
Using cesspool drains,	. . . . .	29
Using stable cellar drains,	. . . . .	2
Using old well for drain,	. . . . .	1
Using these on lines of street sewer,	. . . . .	52
Using these not on line of street sewer,	. . . . .	36

Since the month of August a monthly statement of the mortality of the city has been prepared from the returns made to the city registrar. These have been furnished to the daily papers, and sent in exchange to other cities. The statement gave information as to the number and cause of deaths, death rate per 1,000, locality, sex, color, condition, age, and place of burial. The number of births was also given, and a meteorological report was inserted, taken from the monthly statement prepared by Hon. W. L. Foster. Reports in exchange have been received from various parts of the country, and contain much information. Notwithstanding the bad weather and the large number of sudden deaths from accident during the year 1888, I think that the death rate of Concord will compare favorably with other cities in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. COOK,

Health Officer.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1888.

The sad and unfortunate cases of sickness and death from typhoid fever in the families of Harry and John Hawkins, occurred in the autumn of 1888. The former lived in a third-story tenement in Stickney block, and the latter in a tenement on Wentworth avenue.

Harry Hawkins was the first one taken sick, and died in September, after a short illness. His wife was stricken with the disease, but recovered after being taken to the City Hospital.

Mrs. John Hawkins was the next one taken sick, and died in October at her home on Wentworth avenue. The two daughters, Bessie and Ada Hawkins, and the nurse, Miss Tupper, who attended Mrs. Hawkins, were taken ill soon after, and were removed to the hospital. The sons, George and John, had symptoms of the disease, and were also taken to the hospital. Bessie, George, and John died at the hospital within a short time of each other. Miss Tupper recovered, and Ada, at this time of writing, is in a fair way to recover. John Hawkins, the father, did not take the disease, neither did any one in the families that lived in the other tenements. Thus, of the eight who were taken sick, five died and three recovered.

The tenement occupied by Mr. Hawkins, and owned by J. Wentworth, is situated on Wentworth avenue. It is in the west end of a block of tenements, and was formerly a stable, but some two years ago was raised up, a cellar put under it, and it was fitted up for a dwelling. Two other tenements in the block have connections, for the water-closets and sinks, with the same sewer-pipe as did the tenement occupied by Mr. Hawkins.

After the death of Mrs. Hawkins, I visited the house, and, in company with Mr. Hawkins, went into the cellar to see if there was any defect in the sewerage or plumbing. The cellar had a cement floor, and was in a clean condition. The water-closet was situated in the cellar, and was of the direct pressure style, and a ventilating-pipe connected it with the chimney. The pipe from the sink came down into the cellar, and entered the sewer-pipe near the water-closet. There was a trap in the sink-pipe just below the kitchen floor. As the soil-pipe was under the cement floor, I could not discover anything that was wrong about the drainage. The water-closet and sink-pipe were on the east side of the cellar, and the most of the soil-pipe was in the cellars of the other tenements. There was no soil-pipe ventilator going up through the roof as required in the city ordinance in relation to sewers and drains. Soon after this all of the family who were sick were taken to the hospital.

On the evening of November 4, Dr. S. C. Morrill, who was at that time the attending physician at the hospital, called at my house and said that a thorough investigation of the premises

was desired, to find out, if possible, what was the cause of this sickness. Mr. Hawkins also came to me the next morning and made the same request. I immediately went to see Mr. Wentworth, and told him that something must be done in the matter of an investigation, and of a repairing of whatever was found to be wrong. He thought there was nothing the matter with the house, but was willing to do what was right about it, and as Mr. Hawkins had a lease of the house, he would make some arrangements with him about the repairs, if found necessary.

Workmen came soon after, and dug down to the sewer-pipe just outside of the house in the yard. They found that there was no trap at that point, although there were traps in the soil-pipes connecting with the water-closets of the three tenements situated in the cellars. Upon breaking into the drain under the cement floor, it was found to be filled with sewage-water from the sinks and closets. The water did not run off as it should into the street sewer, and there was not inclination enough in the pipe, both inside and outside, so that it was liable to be obstructed.

The repairs that were made, upon ascertaining the condition of the sewerage, were as follows: The five-inch Akron pipe under the cement floor was all taken out, and an iron pipe laid in its place. A trap was put in just outside of the house, and a ventilating or fresh air flue connected with it. The highest part of the soil-pipe in the cellar of Mr. Hawkins's tenement was connected with an iron ventilating-pipe run out through the roof. About seventy-five feet of the six-inch Akron pipe in the yard was taken up and relaid, and the right inclination given, so that there should be no danger of its being obstructed in the future. I think that the sanitary condition of the premises at the present time is good.

H. M. COOK,

Health Officer.

December 31, 1888.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council :

In accordance with an annual custom and the provision of a city ordinance, the City Physician begs leave to submit the following report :

Whole number of visits made during the year,	. . . . .	43
Prescriptions given at office,	. . . . .	7
Obstetric cases attended,	. . . . .	1

It will thus be seen that there has been but little sickness among our city poor. And, although we had during the autumn months a protracted term of wet weather, which is conducive to disease and death, still our death-rate for the year will not be far above the average of that of years past. This matter, however, is fully discussed in the report of the board of health.

It may not be improper here to refer to a matter about which the City Physician has been questioned more or less during the year, namely, the cutting of ice on Penacook lake. Owing to greater enlightenment upon such subjects, our community is coming to recognize the value, from a sanitary stand-point, of pure ice as well as pure drinking-water. Nothing can be more erroneous than the popular idea that water becomes purified by freezing. If water is unfit for use, it can be hardly less so after being frozen. In support of this assertion, the following is quoted from page 9, Vol. 1, No. 1, of *The Sanitary Volunteer*, the official organ of the State Board of Health :

“ GATHERING AN ICE-SUPPLY.

“ As the time approaches for the gathering of the yearly ice-supply, it would be well for all to remember that impure ice is as dangerous as impure water, and as readily found.

“ Ice for domestic use should never be gathered from a source where the water before freezing was unfit for drinking purposes. The idea entertained by some that water, in freezing, eliminates its impurities, is a dangerous theory because it is false. Epidemics have been traced to the use of polluted ice. Analysis and microscopic investigations have shown ice to contain large quantities of organic matter, as well as bacteria, which became active when the ice was melted. The germs of typhoid fever, and probably of other diseases, may be imprisoned in ice, and after liberation, by melting, become active in the production of disease. These are facts well known in sanitary science, and they should be equally well understood by the people.

“ Be as guarded in the selection of ice as in the choice of a supply of water. Gather ice only from clean streams and ponds. Purchase of no dealer who does not follow this rule.”

We have in Penacook lake an ample supply of pure water, so the ice cut there is pure and wholesome; but if present methods are continued, this will not always be the case.

As you are aware, the ice is cut not far from the crib or intake of our water-supply. During the cutting and drawing away of the ice, fifteen to twenty teams (thirty to forty horses) are on the ice more or less of the time, and a considerable amount of excrement from the teams must of necessity be left on the pond. When the ice thaws in the spring, this, being so near the intake, contaminates the water which we drink. The question which has been asked is repeated here: Is there not some suitable apparatus which can be economically operated by steam or other motive power, by which the ice can be cut and floated to the shore, thereby doing away with the necessity of having any teams on the pond?

This is a matter which seems to be beyond the control of the local board of health; but I believe it is worthy of your careful consideration. Chapter XXI, Section 11, of the Revised Ordinances, reads as follows: “ No person shall swim, bathe, or go into Penacook lake, or put therein, or upon the ice thereof in the winter season, or upon the shores so near the water thereof as to cause the defilement or pollution of said water, any animal or vegetable matter, or any other substance that will defile or pollute said water.”

Section 6 of the Health Ordinance, passed March 31, 1887, the latter part, reads as follows: “ He [the sanitary officer]

shall also enforce the provisions of Section 11, Chapter XXI, relating to the pollution of the water of Penacook lake." As the parties have permission from the water commissioners, or board of mayor and aldermen, or both, to cut the ice, it is hard to see what power the sanitary officer may have in the premises, especially as he is not on duty during the winter; and as there are prescribed duties which demand all his time in the city in the summer months, it is impossible for him to be at the lake to enforce the ordinance during those months. There seems to be but one practicable remedy: see to it that the lake and the shores are not used as a pleasure resort, and allow no teams on the ice.

Is it not unwise, nay, more, is it not criminal, to allow our water-supply to become contaminated either in the manner of cutting ice, or by its surface and shores being used as a pleasure resort during the warmer months?

The City Physician takes this opportunity to express to you his own gratitude, as well as the gratitude which all those who have profited by it must feel, for the generous annual appropriation which you have made to the City Hospital, thereby making it possible for some of our sick poor to receive that care and attention which they could not possibly otherwise have enjoyed. An idea prevails to some extent among a certain class, that going to the hospital is equivalent to signing one's own death-warrant. This, no doubt, arises largely from the fact that all the deaths occurring there are published in the daily papers, while the recoveries are published only in the annual report. All who are acquainted with the institution know that the chances of recovery in the hospital are equal, and in many cases superior, to what they would be in one's own home. No more worthy use can be made of the city's money than in continuing the same appropriation for another year.

In closing, the City Physician would call your attention to the reports of the city marshal and board of health upon the condition of the lobby. When called to that institution professionally, as has happened several times during the year, he found a deplorable condition of things. Think of a man with a battered head, another with a lame hip and blistered feet, or any tired, unfortunate, and penniless traveller who happens to come along

and want a night's lodging, being given a bed in that place ! The best bed consists literally of two-inch hard wood planks, without mattress, pillow, blanket, or any article of bed-clothing. Think, again, of six or eight persons of both sexes,—drunks, criminals, and unfortunates, together,—being confined in a building of that size during a hot summer night, and with practically no means of ventilation ! The odors arising from the bodies of so many persons, most of them filthy, would be almost unbearable ; and when to this is added the emanations from human excrement, the place becomes unfit for dumb animals. The interests of humanity and common decency demand a condition of things radically different, and may the fair fame of our city soon cease to be blackened by that institution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CUMMINGS, M. D.,

City Physician.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered In the City of Concord, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

JANUARY.

Date—1888.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.			Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.								
4	Mildred Masterton..	.....	Female	Living...	2d	W.	Harry Masterton...	Marie L. Sargent...	Concord...	Publisher.	Scotland	Wentworth...
5	.....	.....	"	"	.....	"	Napoleon Bourke...	Lura Y.	"	Carpenter.	Canada	Canada
6	.....	.....	"	"	.....	"	John E. Hatch...	Susie A. C. Boardman	"	Spinner.	Manchester.	Essex, Vt.
9	.....	.....	"	"	3d	"	Geo. McC. Sautborn..	Abbie A. Smith...	"	Farmer.	Concord.	Concord
10	.....	Male	"	"	2d	"	Chas. R. Huntley...	Mary A.	"	Laundryman.	Topsham, Vt.	Canada
10	.....	"	"	"	5th	"	Edwin J. Lyle...	Sophia W.	"	Carriage-maker.	P. E. Island.	P. E. Island.
11	.....	"	"	"	4th	"	Henry W. Hayden...	Lizzie Loring.	"	Graue-polisher.	Quincy, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
12	John Joseph.	.....	"	"	.....	"	John Drummond...	Eliza	"	Stone-cutter.	Ireland	Ireland
14	.....	"	"	"	1st	"	Herman C. Whittier.	Roxa H.	"	Farmer.	Sutton	Warner.
16	Joseph John Reed.	.....	"	"	9th	"	Joseph Hubbard...	Rosa	"	Laboref.	Canada	Canada
16	Ellen Maguire.	.....	"	"	2d	"	John Reed...	Jane	"	Stone-cutter.	England.	England
17	.....	"	"	"	2d	"	Michael Maguire...	Mary Stone.	"	Stone-contractor.	Ireland.	Ireland
20	.....	"	"	"	4th	"	Fred Bavit...	Eliza H.	"	Table-maker.	Canada	Canada
21	Edith E. Morrison.	.....	"	"	2d	"	Fred W. Emery...	Eliza H.	"	Laundryman.	Monroe, Vt.	Monroe, Vt.
22	.....	"	"	"	3d	"	Wm. E. Morrison...	Annie V.	"	Painter.	Concord.	Concord
22	.....	"	"	"	2d	"	Frank D. Hurd...	Kittie L.	"	Foundryman.	Gilmanston.	Detroit, Mich.
25	.....	"	"	"	.....	"	Clarence Carroll...	Ann Louisa.	"	Farmer.	Chelsea, Vt.	Ireland.
29	Jessie Alta Sheffield	.....	"	"	3d	"	Wm. C. Sheffield...	Alta C. Perry.	"	Pharmacist.	Napoleon, Ohio.	Hopkinton.
31	.....	"	"	"	3d	"	Benjamin F. Adams.	Mary A.	"	Sewing machine agent.	Fairfield, Me.	Alton.
31	.....	"	"	"	4th	"	Charles W. Royce...	Hattie M.	"	Railroad brakeman.	Stowe, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.

FEBRUARY.

1	Edward F.	Male	Female	Living	5th	W.	Victor Greenwood	Mary Hamel	W.	Concord	Weaver	Canada	Canada
2	Mary	"	"	"	12th	"	Michael H. Donovan	Lizzie Blaine	"	"	Machinist	Concord	Ireland
3	Francis	"	"	"	"	"	Eli Langley	Terrie	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
4	Herbert	"	"	"	6th	"	Fred'k C. Thompson	Mary E.	"	"	Farmer	Concord	Greenfield
5	"	"	"	"	9th	"	Asyer Cory	Victoria	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"
6	"	"	"	"	4th	"	Freeman Burns	Katharine	"	"	Moulder	Vermont	"
7	"	"	"	"	3d	"	Clarence W. Dodge	Carrie F.	"	"	Stable-keeper	Lempster	Manchester
8	"	"	"	"	2d	"	Edward F. Converse	Nettie E. Hussey	"	"	Carpenter	Woburn, Mass.	Goshen
9	Benjamin Howell	"	"	"	3d	"	Alex. H. Campbell	Lillian M.	"	"	Curator	Uniontown, Pa.	Holidaysburgh
10	"	"	"	"	3d	"	John Knowlton	Susie	"	"	Baggage master	Penacook	Penacook
11	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Albert F. Bartlett	Kate	"	"	Machinist	Concord	Vermont
12	John	"	"	"	6th	"	Oscar Leighton	Susan	"	"	Fireman	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
13	"	"	"	Stillborn	7th	"	Daniel Haslam	Sarah Jane Booth	"	"	Plumber	England	England
14	"	"	"	Living	4th	"	John Hu I	Ellen Patterson	"	"	Weaver	W. Randolph, Vt.	Montpelier Vt.
15	Annie	"	"	"	1st	"	Henri Bonn	Mary	"	"	Carpenter	France	France
16	"	"	"	"	11th	"	Israel Watt	Annie Bean	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
17	"	"	"	"	2d	"	Walter D. Hayden	Hattie E. Plasteridge	"	"	Granite-polisher	Quincy, Mass.	Concord
18	"	"	"	"	2d	"	Joseph Alexander	Phoebe L.	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	Florence Adella	"	"	"	2d	"	Lester Brown	Stella E. Watts	"	"	Moulder	Bethel, Vt.	South Acworth
20	"	"	"	"	5th	Col.	Lindley Philbrick	Anna F.	"	"	Laborer	Sandwich	Concord
21	Grace Currier	"	"	"	3d	W.	Edson A. Moody	Melvina	Col.	"	Drug clerk	Pittsfield	Clinton
22	"	"	"	"	"	W.	Henry C. Brown	Sarah D. Sweatt	W.	"	Sexton	Hopkinton	Webster
23	Mary Lena	"	"	Stillborn	3d	"	Fred. J. Hooper	Selma	"	"	Harness-maker	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
24	Maggie	"	"	Living	2d	"	Amos Thibaudet	Mary E.	"	"	Merchant	Penacook	Penacook
25	"	"	"	"	6th	"	John H. Taylor	Mary E.	"	"	Stone-cutter	Canada	Canada
26	"	"	"	"	5th	"	Jed Carter	Ellen	"	"	Marble-worker	Ireland	Ireland
27	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Charles Kibbey	Annanda	"	"	Spring-maker	Concord	P. E. Island
28	Elmer Sinclair	"	"	"	1st	"	Merrill A. Randall	Addie Sinclair	"	"	Train dispatcher	Rouse's Point, N.Y.	Concord
29	Carl S.	"	"	"	1st	"	Brinton J. Cate	Georgia H. Davis	"	"	Painter	Allenstown	Wilnot Flat

MARCH.

1	"	Male	Female	Living	3d	W.	Joseph O. Perkins	Belle O.	W.	Concord	Steam fitter	Concord	Concord
2	"	"	"	"	4th	"	John Le Bean	Harriet Roberts	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
3	"	"	"	"	8th	"	Charles S. Abbott	Belle Nourse	"	"	Railroad employe	Concord	Richfield
4	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Charles C. Gerald	Mary E. Hardy	"	"	Sash and blinds	Boscawen	Concord
5	"	"	"	"	3d	"	Ken G. Davis	Edith	"	"	Moulder	Laconia	Swazey
6	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Geo. W. Mitchell	Gusta	"	"	Steam and gas fitter	Scarborough, Me.	Danville, P. Q.
7	"	"	"	"	5th	"	J. H. Nye	Lillian Atkinson	"	"	Teamster	Dover	Boscawen
8	"	"	"	"	2d	"	John Clifford	Katie R. Batchelder	"	"	Pressman	Concord	Piermont
9	"	"	"	"	1st	"	John F. Jemery	Emma Marchon	"	"	Cooper	"	Crown Point, N.Y.
10	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Louis De Munga	Effie	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

BIRTHS. MARCH—Continued.

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	Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, &c.							
12	Female	Living..	Wm. C. Fraser.	Sarah J.	W.	Concord....	Stone-cutter....	Nova Scotia....	Nova Scotia....
13	.....	"	Stillborn..	3d	John Kenney.	Mary Mag. Dolan.	"	"	Mechanic....	Boscawen....	Ireland....
15	Waldo H.	Male.	Living...	1st	George B. Quimby.	Clara K. Hutcheson.	"	"	Engineer....	Concord....	London....
15	.....	"	"	.....	Michael Nichols.	Elen.	"	"	Marble-worker..	Ireland....	Ireland....
15	.....	"	"	7th	Joseph Hilly.	.....	"	"	Cooper....	Concord....	Concord....
16	John Trenoweth.	"	"	1st	John T. Kneeky.	Annie M. Trenoweth	"	"	Stone-cutter....	Cornwall, Eng.	Cornwall, Eng.
18	Jack.	"	"	1st	Joseph P. Sargent.	Emma E. Elliot.	"	"	Hotel clerk....	Hopkinton....	Concord....
18	.....	"	"	2d	Everett Mann.	Mary Williams.	"	"	Carpenter....	Cornwall, Eng.	Cornwall, Eng.
19	.....	"	"	2d	Joseph Silva.	Eva Ordway.	"	"	Blacksmith....	Boston, Mass.	Vermont....
19	.....	"	"	.....	Asa N. Demmick.	Cora Belle.	"	"	Laborer....	Concord....	Saltbury....
20	Eastman Lang.	"	"	1st	F. H. Conser.	Sarah L.	"	"	Clerk....	Lelancon....	Concord....
21	.....	"	"	1st	Dennis J. Dancy.	Elen.	"	"	Finisher....	Concord....	Ireland....
21	.....	"	"	11th	George A. Dow.	Christiana M. Barnes	"	"	Blacksmith....	Concord....	Concord....
22	.....	"	"	3d	James Fraser.	Elizabeth.	"	"	Stone-cutter....	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Cornwall, Eng.
23	Catharine.	"	"	2d	Thomas J. Moan.	Katie F. O. Riley.	"	"	Blacksmith....	Concord....	Ireland....
24	.....	"	"	5th	Horace E. Richardson.	Martha Philbrick.	"	"	Currier....	Northwood....	Holderness....
25	Body found.	"	Stillborn..	.....	Richard Tippet.	Selena.	"	"	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	"	Living...	1st	Fred E. Tucker.	Mary E. Conway.	"	"	Stone-cutter....	Cornwall, Eng.	Cornwall, Eng.
26	.....	"	"	1st	John J. Trenoweth.	Annie.	"	"	Blacksmith....	Grafton....	Concord....
26	.....	"	"	3d	Frank H. Currier.	Mary J.	"	"	Stone-cutter....	Concord....	Concord....
27	Florence J.	"	"	4th	Augustine R. Ayers.	Clara M. Kimball.	"	"	Farmer....	Concord....	Concord....
28	Benjamin Kimball.	"	"	.....	Charles R. Ayers.	Nettie E. Foss.	"	"	Merchant....	Gilmanton....	Lawrence, Mass.
30	.....	"	"	1st	Chas. E. Jenkins.	Mary Casey.	"	"	Dramatist....	Boston, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
31	.....	"	Stillborn..	5th	John Sweeney.	Mary Case.	"	"	Laborer....	Ireland....	Ireland....
31	"	Living...	1st	James H. Halloran.	Nellie M.	"	"	Railroad man....	Concord....	New Brunswick.

APRIL.

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	Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, &c.							
1	Male.	Living...	2d	John Gravel.	Corin.	W.	Concord....	Stone-cutter....	Canada....	Canada....
1	.....	"	"	.....	Della Gagnon.	Julia.	"	"	Harness-maker..	Canada East....	Vermont....
2	Arthur Dean.	"	"	1st	Bert Dean Taylor.	Hattie Bell.	"	"	Carpenter....	Danbury....	Concord....
4	.....	"	"	5th	James Driscoll.	Mary A.	"	"	Carpenter....	Lelancon....	Salem, Mass.
6	.....	"	"	3d	Elmer E. Shannon.	Lila L. Flanders.	"	"	Soap-maker....	London....	Skowhegan, Me.
6	.....	"	"	3d	Charles T. Crosby.	Lea B.	"	"	Wheelwright....	Wilton, Mass.	E. Douglass, Me.
7	Maggie Ellen.	"	"	1st	George Barton.	Annie.	"	"	Laundry....	Nova Scotia....	England....
7	.....	"	"	4th	Frank Hall Jr.	Emily Bell.	"	"	Blacksmith....	Canada....	Canada....
8	.....	"	"	7th son.	Jos. L. Champigny.	Victoria M.	"	"	Harness-maker..	.....	Manchester....

10	George W. Grover.....	Mabel Lane.....	“	“	“	Carpenter.....	Portsmouth.....	Concord.....
10	Ferdina Vetter.....	Ananda.....	“	“	“	Laborer.....	St Aubienne, Canada.....	Concord.....
15	Charles H. West.....	Ida May.....	“	“	“	Mechanic.....	Amesbury, Mass.....	Concord.....
15	George M. Kimball.....	Louise Gage.....	“	“	“	Physician.....	Dardanelle, Ark.....	Wilton, Me.....
15	Peter A. Benoit.....	Mary Guy.....	“	“	“	“	Canada.....	Concord.....
16	Edward Webster.....	Jennie M. Webster.....	“	“	“	Silversmith.....	Canada.....	Concord.....
17	Alfred Greenmond.....	Mary Josephine.....	“	“	“	Laborer.....	Scotland.....	Yermonth.....
18	Albert Heuan.....	Helen.....	“	“	“	“	Canada.....	Concord.....
22	Irving J. Livingston.....	Sophia B.....	“	“	“	Printer.....	Scotland.....	Yermonth.....
25	Charles Benoit.....	Olive Gonthier.....	“	“	“	R R conductor.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
26	Charles H. Leighton.....	Addie F. Rowell.....	“	“	“	“	Auburn, Me.....	Chichester.....
27	Fred Graham.....	Lucy E.....	“	“	“	“	Canada.....	Canada.....
28	Louis Langley.....	Celina.....	“	“	“	Driver of goods.....	Plattsburg N. Y.....	Concord.....
28	John H. Mercer.....	Susan Parker.....	“	“	“	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Concord.....
28	Octave Mohn.....	Odelle Bouda.....	“	“	“	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Concord.....
28	Philip Blanchard.....	Mary E. Bouda.....	“	“	“	Clerk.....	Claremont.....	Proctorsville N. Y.....
30	Albert H. Hitchcock.....	Clara E.....	“	“	“	“	“	“

MAY.

1	Michael Garmon.....	Sarah M. Larkin.....	W	Concord.....	Stone-cutter.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
2	Octavius A. Moria.....	Audie Bean.....	“	“	Blacksmith.....	Canada.....	Grafton.....
3	Win H. Saltmarsh.....	Laura.....	“	“	Teamster.....	Concord.....	Canada.....
4	Napoleon Prevail.....	Elizabeth.....	“	“	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
4	Asa Chase.....	Selma Bonnie.....	“	“	“	Washington, D C.....	Franklin.....
5	John N. Kemp.....	Ida Clay.....	“	“	“	Manchester.....	Concord.....
8	Peter Boutley.....	Delia.....	“	“	“	Canada.....	Canada.....
12	Abraham O. Cushing.....	Mary Jane.....	“	“	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	Warren.....
12	John Opie.....	Mary McCarthy.....	“	“	Wine temperer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
12	Michael Burke.....	Laura W. Glysson.....	“	“	Cabin taker.....	Concord.....	Williamstown, Vt.....
13	George W. Heath.....	E. Elizabeth Huston.....	“	“	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
14	Patrick Kennedy.....	Alice M. Parker.....	“	“	Clerk.....	Chelsea, Vt.....	Concord.....
14	Solon D. Bugbee.....	Catharine A.....	“	“	Stone cutter.....	Ireland.....	Providence, R. I.....
14	Bernhard O'Connor.....	Bridget Keenan.....	“	“	Cabinet-maker.....	“	Concord.....
16	Andrew Spearman.....	Andrew Keenan.....	“	“	“	Canada.....	Canada.....
18	Ferdinand Gelina.....	Blanche Fowler.....	“	Concord.....	Tender.....	China, Me.....	Pembroke.....
18	David F. Dudley.....	Clara C. McClintock.....	“	“	Teamster.....	Concord.....	Cantbury.....
21	Benj. F. Wiggin.....	May Sexton.....	“	“	Blacksmith.....	Quebec, Can.....	Concord.....
23	James F. Kelley.....	Helen S.....	“	“	Tinsmith.....	Salisbury, Vt.....	“
23	James S. Morrison.....	Lydia A.....	“	“	Machinist.....	Berkshire, Vt.....	Rowdoin, Me.....
26	Frank King.....	Philomane.....	“	“	Brass polisher.....	New Brunswick.....	New Brunswick.....
26	Donnie C. Seger.....	Mary G. Calief.....	“	“	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
26	James Carter.....	Adeline Balch.....	“	“	Teacher.....	Newport, R. I.....	Newport, R. I.....
27	J. H. Coit, Jr.....	Maggie Toomey.....	“	“	Teamster.....	Vermont.....	Ireland.....
27	Oscar H. Thomas.....	Ma. Garret A.....	“	“	Clerk.....	Concord.....	Nashua.....
28	John F. McAuley.....	A. L. L. Emerson.....	“	“	Dentist.....	W. Newbury, Mass.....	W. Newbury, Mass.....
30	Edward B. Davis.....	Mary A. Abbott.....	“	“	Farmer.....	“	Hopkinton.....
31	Jed. Gile.....	Thomas Mulligan.....	“	“	Mill hand.....	Manchester.....	Manchester.....

BIRTHS.—JUNE.

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
1			Female	Living	Mark Laverett	Delia	Concord	Railroad shop	Canada	Canada
2			"	"	Wm. L. McMullen	Jeanette G.	"	Silver-chaser	Philadelphia, Penn.	Railway, N. J.
3			"	"	Wm. H. Hammond	Hattie J.	"	Laborer	Dunbarton	Lowell, Mass.
5	Male		"	3d	Perley O. Farran	Eliza Ann Sargent	"	Carpenter	Walden, Vt.	Hooksett
6			"	2d	Wm. Catter	Helen Hamford	"	Mill hand	Ireland	Ireland
8			"	"	William Sager	Elizabeth	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
9			"	1st	Alfred Martel	Annie Wadleigh	"	"	Concord	Northfield
11			"	2d	Geo. W. Spaulding	Alice M. Sturgeon	"	Teamster	Norwich, Conn.	Lelanon
13			"	8th	Geo. A. Foster	Georgia M. Ladd	"	Livery stable	Concord	Franklin
13			"	1st	Richard S. Hood	Carrie L. Nurse	"	Tinsmith	"	Belchertown
15			"	"	Edward A. McDonald	Margaret Johnson	"	Stone-cutter	Lebanon, Me.	Pennacook
15			"	"	Chas. J. McChrillis	Estella L.	"	Woodworker	Salem, Mass.	Theford, Vt.
16			"	"	Wm. Edwin Hood	Ella Francella	"	Tailor	Concord	Concord
23	Martin Louis		"	"	Louis Rushlow	Kate Casey	"	Shoe factory	"	"
24	Ilosea Albert		"	1st	Arthur P. Swahn	Annie E. Spaulding	"	Moulder	Canada	England
24			"	3d	Fred King	Rielle	"	Laborer	"	Pennacook
25			"	4th	Prosper Blanchard	Josephine	"	Harness-maker	Canada	Canada
30	Frank M.		"	"	Frank P. Hoben	Mary E. O'Brien	"	Shoe dealer	Concord	Concord

JULY.

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			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
1				Female	Living	George H. Spaulding	Lizzie	Concord	Stone-cutter	Concord	Andover
1				"	8th	Selistan Delage	Emma	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
1				"	1st	Lewis H. Seymour	Mary King	"	Carpenter	"	"
2				"	3d	Walter E. Darrar	Augusta S.	"	Slater	Bedford, Mass.	Hampton
2				"	1st	Frank D. Hagar	Livia G. Annable	"	Ag't McArthur	Hillsborough	Concord
3				"	2d	William L. Chandler	Edith L. Mills	"	Railroading	Epsom	"
4				"	1st	Horace Damon	Caroline M.	Portsmouth	Farmer	Concord	Salem, Mass.
4	Irena			"	6th	John Humeberry	Emma E. Tate	Concord	Stone-cutter	Ireland	Fort-smouth
8	John			"	"	John Humeberry	Emma E. Tate	"	"	"	"
8	Marcus			"	1st	Henry W. Greenough	Susan E. Holt	"	Clerk	Canterbury	Boston, Mass.
10	Francis Edward			"	"	William Roi	M. Lucinda Colie	"	Belt-maker	Canada	Concord
10	Frederick Moses			"	3d	Moses Pelen	Rosa D.	"	Laborer	Canada	"
11				"	"	Fred Jubert	Rushway	"	"	"	"
12				"	3d	George Langton	Margret A. Mangum	"	Quarryman	England	England
12				"	6th	Thomas King	Sarah Ladnamme	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
13				"	2d	John G. Clarke	Annie B.	"	"	Concord	Stratford
13	Florence J.			"	1st	Charles E. Harriman	Lillian G.	"	Mechanic	Ellsworth, Me.	Concord
15				"	"	Paul H. Dudley	Addie F. Craig	Milton, Mass.	"	E. Milton	"
17	Charlotte Preble			"	2d						

AUGUST.

18	Ernest.....	"	"	Col.	Oliver Austin.....	B. L.	Concord.....	Laborer.....	Warner.....	Pittsfield.....
19	Lilla May.....	"	"	"	Minot Thompson.....	Kate Ellen.....	"	"	Virginia.....	Virginia.....
20	"	"	"	W.	J. Frank Hunton.....	Mabel.....	W.	Stone contractor.....	Rome, Me.....	Thornike, Me.....
21	"	"	"	"	Henry Ash.....	Angeline.....	"	Me hanic.....	Canada.....	Barre, Vt.....
25	"	"	"	"	Everett H. Rannels.....	Clara F.....	"	Teacher.....	Concord.....	London.....
27	"	"	"	"	Leonard Mudgett.....	N. C.....	"	Mechanic.....	"	Fremont.....
27	"	"	"	"	Michael Hart.....	Helen F. Rollins.....	"	Market.....	Sandwich.....	Tifton.....
27	"	"	"	"	James McEgan.....	Elizabeth.....	"	Carpenter.....	Ireland.....	Canada.....
28	Christina A.....	"	"	"	Arthur Theobald.....	Christina D.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....
28	"	"	"	"	Martin D. Hyland.....	Annie.....	"	Saw filer.....	Stonham, Mass.....	Danville.....
29	"	"	"	"	Frank E. Woods.....	Mary M'Leon.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
31	"	"	"	"	"	Ida J.....	"	"	Concord.....	Anbun.....
3	"	"	"	"	James Webb.....	Little E. Haynes.....	W.	Farmer.....	Vermont.....	Warren.....
5	Lilla May.....	"	"	"	Willie S. Moore.....	Mary J.....	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
7	"	"	"	"	Albion H. Knight.....	Grace W.....	"	Foreman Belting Co.....	Nashua.....	Boston, Mass.....
7	"	"	"	"	Milton French.....	Mary L.....	"	Merchant.....	London.....	Salisbury.....
8	"	"	"	"	Willis D. Thompson.....	Abbie Whiton.....	"	Hardware.....	Alton.....	Boston, Mass.....
10	"	"	"	"	C. C. Bixby.....	Mary E.....	"	R. R. brakeman.....	Plymouth.....	Scotland.....
10	Harriet Lillian.....	"	"	"	Warren A. Richmond.....	Maggie E.....	"	Electrician.....	Maline.....	Nova Scotia.....
13	"	"	"	"	Willard H. Hoyt.....	H. Horn.....	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Lowell, Mass.....
14	"	"	"	"	Joseph Jay.....	Carrie.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	Sweden.....
15	"	"	"	"	Almon H. Boyce.....	Hattie Ross.....	"	Monlder.....	Canterbury.....	Montgomery, Vt.....
18	"	"	"	"	Charles Roulard.....	Alphonse T.....	"	Cartilage-maker.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
19	"	"	"	"	Charles Lawson.....	Emma.....	W. Concord.	Blacksmith.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....
19	Ethel Combs.....	"	"	"	Truman R. Parker.....	Annie M.....	Concord.....	Blacksmith.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....
19	"	"	"	"	James H. Murphy.....	Lizzie T. Bray.....	"	Moulder.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
19	"	"	"	"	Arthur Laplan.....	Mary E. Gannon.....	"	Brickmaker.....	"	Manchester.....
21	Margaret.....	"	"	"	Fred J. Collins.....	Ellen O'Brien.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	St. Johns, N. B.....	Concord.....
24	Rose Mary.....	"	"	"	John E. Clinton.....	Mary Hughes.....	"	Steam fitter.....	Quincy, Mass.....	Canada.....
25	Margaret Elizabeth.....	"	"	"	Thomas H. Clark.....	Hannah Sullivan.....	"	Harness-maker.....	Ireland.....	Augusta, Me.....
26	"	"	"	"	John S. Caldwell.....	Margaret M.....	"	Belt-maker.....	Canada.....	Ireland.....
27	John Joseph.....	"	"	"	John Casey.....	Margaret Kenney.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	Ireland.....	"
27	"	"	"	"	Thomas Bell.....	Myrtle.....	"	Laborer.....	New Brunswick.....	Concord.....
27	"	"	"	"	Geo. W. Brown.....	Mabel J.....	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
27	"	"	"	"	Henri R. Collins.....	Ella M. Johnson.....	"	Brickman.....	Enfield.....	Harland, Vt.....
28	"	"	"	"	Chas. W. Bradlee.....	Emma F.....	"	Brickman.....	Boston, Mass.....	Harland, Vt.....
30	"	"	"	"	Allen Wilson.....	Gertrude Rice.....	"	Clergyman.....	No. Anson, Me.....	Portland, Me.....
31	"	"	"	"	Eugene O'Callahan.....	Hannah Murphy.....	"	Commercial traveller.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
31	"	"	"	"	Geo. A. Wright.....	H. P.....	"	Laborer.....	Wells River, Vt.....	East Andover.....

BIRTHS.—SEPTEMBER.

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
2			Female	Living.	Horace Robinson.	Alice.	W.	Concord.	Woodworker.	Hill.	Holliston, Mass.
3					Peter A. Keenan.	Mary E. Nolan.	"	"	Cabinet-maker.	Concord.	Concord.
5					Alfred Oullette.	Orilla.	"	"	Stone-cutter.	Canada.	Canada.
11					Alexis Brunett.	Elody.	"	"	Photographer.	"	"
13					Harry Hawkins.	Emma E. Castle.	"	"	Florist.	England.	Jamaica, Vt.
13		Male			Andrew J. Cole.	Matilda C.	"	"	Machinist.	Haverhill, Mass.	P. E. Island.
14					Herbert L. Trevelle.	Martha A. Rix.	"	"	Stone-cutter.	Prospect, Me.	Concord.
15					Herbert L. Smith.	Idea P.	"	"	Engineer.	Cambridge, Mass.	Bradford.
15					Wm. H. Perry.	Mary Glines.	"	"	Stone contractor.	England.	Northfield.
18					Daniel I. Maudigo.	Maggie.	"	"	Turnsmith.	Canada.	Burke, N. Y.
18					W. J. Wiggin.	J. B.	"	"	"	London.	Concord.
19					Elmer S. Gumbo.	Isttie F.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Concord.	Hooksett.
21					George W. Kemp.	Anna Huntress.	"	W. Concord.	Mechanic.	Concord.	Boscawen.
22	Janette				Charles P. Bancroft.	Susan C. Woods.	"	Concord.	Supt. N. H. Asylum.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Milford, Mass.
22					William J. Lavery.	Johanna Nason.	"	"	Stone-cutter.	Ireland.	Ireland.
23					Thomas Dee.	Julia A.	"	"	"	Halifax, N. S.	Concord.
25					Rowland Shaw.	Ellen.	"	Pennacook.	Machinist.	England.	England.
25					Louis Laplant.	Josephine.	"	Concord.	Teamster.	Canada.	Vermont.
26				Stillborn.	David A. Welch.	Lidie W. Smith.	"	"	Supt. laundry.	Xatick, Mass.	Nova Scotia.
27	Mary Ellen			Living.	Charles Byrne.	Mary J.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Ireland.	"
27					William H. Cilley.	Mary Fagan.	"	"	Mason.	Andover.	"
27					Asa Walters.	Angeline Philbrick.	"	"	Stone-cutter.	England.	"
28				Stillborn.	Leroy M. Beatty.	Edna G. Folsom.	"	"	Wood-worker.	Holderness.	"
30				Living.			"	"			

OCTOBER.

Date—1887.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1					Frank E. Dimond.	Mattie E.	W.	"	Farmer.	West Concord.	Hopkinton.
1					A. M. Gilbert.	Lettie J. Grover.	"	Ga.	Miner.	Canada.	Bradford, Vt.
2			Female		Joseph Morrill.	Susan B. Walker.	"	Savannah.	Merchant.	Concord.	Concord.
4					Frank J. Pillsbury.	Minnie.	"	Concord.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
5	Honora				Joseph Cote.	Mary A.	"	"	Salesman.	Concord.	Beverly, Mass.
6	Elizabeth Rosalie.				Louis Gornoli.	Hannah Sullivan.	"	"	Letter carrier.	"	Canada.
9					William Rooney.	Josephine.	"	"	Stone-cutter.	Italy.	Italy.
11					Orlando Philbrick.	Mary G.	"	"	Stone polisher.	"	Concord.
15					Peter King.	Virginia Patten.	"	"	Farmer.	Canada.	Canada.
15					Frank P. Chesley.	Bridget.	"	"	Carpenter.	Row.	Ireland.
16					William H. Smith.	Cora A. Trefau.	"	"	Machinist.	Concord.	Somerville, Mass.
16							"	"			

NOVEMBER.

16	"	"	"	Walter Sims.....	Eliza.....	"	"	Silversmith.....	Birmingham. Eng.	Birmingham, Eng.
17	"	"	"	Hiram M. Curtis...	Julia E.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Stark, Me.	London.....
18	"	"	"	John E. Gove.....	Frances A.....	"	"	Wood-worker.....	Wilnot.....	New London.....
19	"	"	"	Patrick Reardon...	Nora O'Brien.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
20	"	"	"	John Hemel.....	Mary Shea.....	"	"	Penacock.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
21	"	"	"	Edward Norton.....	Ann Kelley.....	"	"	R. R. man.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
22	"	"	"	Thomas Hallinan...	Catharine.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
23	"	"	"	Lawrence Martin...	Harriet B.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Belfast, Me.	England.....
24	"	"	"	Fred E. Colburn...	Mary A.....	"	"	Restaurant—confe- cander.....	Pembroke, Concord	Concord.....
25	"	"	"	William A. Dickey...	Julia A.....	"	"	Moulder.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
26	"	"	"	George H. Stuckney.	Lena L. Tilton...	"	"	Box maker.....	Northfield.....	Franklin.....
27	"	"	"	Lyman W. Davis.....		"	"			

2	Male	Living.....	2d	W. Clayton W. Perkins.....	Flora.....	W.	Concord..	Clerk.....	Elston.....	Laconia.....
3	"	"	4th	Horace F. Paul.....	Nancy F.....	"	"	Tattern-maker.....	London.....	Concord.....
5	"	Stillborn...	1st	Michael Mc Ann.....	Hannah Shine.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
6	"	"	3d	George J. Sargent.....	Lacy M.....	"	Penacook	Farmer.....	Roscowen.....	Benton.....
7	"	Living.....	3d	Edward N. Pearson.....	Aldie M. Sargent.....	"	"	Editor.....	Roscowen.....	Boston, Mass.....
11	John Walter.....	"	"	James O. Lyford.....	Susan A. ill.....	"	Concord	Bank commissioner.....	Roscowen.....	Lexington, Mass.....
13	"	"	2d	Peter Duval.....	Emma Roberts.....	"	Penacook	Laborer.....	Rouse's Point, N. Y.....	St. John's N. B.....
15	"	"	6th	"	"	"	Concord	Weaver.....	Canada.....	Putnam, Conn.....
16	Fred Greenwood.....	Stillborn...	1st	Lewis Greenwood.....	Mary Dushon.....	"	"	Brakman.....	Hebron, Vt.....	Dunbarton.....
17	"	Living.....	1st	Edgar D. Brown.....	Lizzie C. Hammond.....	"	"	Physician.....	Concord.....	Boston, Mass.....
18	Sheafe.....	"	1st	Charles R. Walker.....	Frances S.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	England.....
19	"	"	1st	Albert Grant.....	Ellen Dunstan.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Concord.....
20	"	"	3d	Joseph Decato.....	Ellie.....	"	"	"	Woods-toek, Vt.....	London.....
21	"	"	2d	Elmer E. Woodbury.....	Florence E. Chase.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
22	Charles H.....	"	2d	Henry H. Ash.....	Carrie E.....	"	"	R. R. conductor.....	Row.....	Tilton.....
23	Evelyn Augusta.....	"	2d	Fred K. Johnson.....	Ida Bell Noyes.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Ireland.....	Concord.....
24	"	"	5th	Timothy Clancy.....	Mary E.....	"	"	Lawyer.....	Gilmanston.....	"
25	Ruth Bradley.....	"	"	Edgar H. Woodman.....	Elizabeth Foster.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Northwood.....	Wears.....
26	"	"	1st	Dudley Porter.....	Mary E. Hurd.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	England.....
27	George Thomas.....	"	1st	Richard A. Brown.....	Eliza E.....	"	"	Brick-maker.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
28	"	"	11th	Amos Provencal.....	Eliza.....	"	"	Stone contractor.....	Burlington, Vt.....	Concord.....
29	"	"	"	George F. Clark.....	Margaret A.....	"	"	"	"	"
30	"	"	2d	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

BIRTHS.—DECEMBER.

Date—1888.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
2	.....	Male.	.....	Living ..	George A. Lyne.....	Hattie M.....	W.	Concord.....	Moulder.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
2	.....	.....	.....	Stillborn ..	Frank P. Davis.....	Fannie A. Eaton.....	"	Penacook.....	"	"	Hill ..
4	.....	.....	.....	Living ..	Charles Potter.....	Alice E.....	"	E. Concord.....	"	"	London.....
5	Ellen.....	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Nolan.....	Eleanor Lyster.....	"	Concord.....	Milkman.....	Ireland.....	Concord.....
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dosire Yarnet.....	Mary.....	"	Penacook.....	Blacksmith.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joseph E. Emery.....	Melissa Greenwood.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Swanton, Vt.....	Concord.....
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lemuel W. Tozier.....	Cora E. Filfield.....	"	Concord.....	Weaver.....	Maine.....	Woodstock, Vt.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Plamont.....	Melvina Jarest.....	"	"	Printer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	Patrick Spearman.....	Mary J. Keenan.....	"	Penacook.....	Cabinet-maker.....	Ireland.....	Concord.....
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	Asa L. Gay.....	Sarah Holbrook.....	"	Concord.....	Quarryman.....	Willmot.....	Rockland, Mass.....
17	Alfred Fred.....	.....	.....	.....	James J. Ladieu.....	Adeline Stone.....	"	Penacook.....	Cabinet-maker.....	Hudson, N. Y.....	Copersville, N. Y.....
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fred A. Currier.....	Alice J.....	"	Concord.....	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Vermont.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	August Belmont.....	Ellen McNamara.....	"	"	Baker.....	Switzerland.....	Ireland.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	Manfred Wasto.....	Tocklar.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	Henry Beauregard.....	Annie L.....	"	"	"	Jersey Island.....	Norfolk, Conn.....
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	John M. Welch.....	Margaret Hardrow.....	"	"	Belt-maker.....	Concord.....	Lowell, Mass.....
25	William C.....	.....	.....	.....	Samuel Hocket.....	Anna C.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	Sweden.....
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	William Wright.....	Jane C.....	"	"	Stable-keeper.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
28	William E.....	.....	.....	.....	Henry W. Abbott.....	Georgie Lunt.....	"	"	Engineer.....	Concord.....	New Brunswick.....
28	Goldie Belle.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles L. Quimby.....	Katharine Hurn.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Epsom.....	Lowell, Mass.....
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles B. Mills.....	Annie L.....	"	"	Teamster.....	Concord.....	Pembroke.....
29	Henry S.....	.....	.....	.....	John Doyle.....	Debra.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Gibbston.....	Ireland.....
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	Josiah Batchelder.....	Alma A. White.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Barre, Vt.....	Peacham, Vt.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fred W. Robinson.....	Isabella Morgan.....	"	"	Thsmith.....	Concord.....	Bow.....

Marriages Registered in the City of Concord, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

JANUARY.

Date—1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
1	Tilton	William J. Sager	Concord	30	W.	Piano-tuner	Pennacook	William Sager Jane S. (Johnson)	England	Housekeeper	1st	Rev. D. C. Knowles,
		Annie E. Wadleigh	Northfield	25	"		Northfield	E. C. Wadleigh Mary (Smith)	Northfield	Housekeeper	"	Tilton.
2	Manchester	Israel Mahen	Concord	21	"	Laborer	Canada	Lewis Mahen Delina (Nadieu)	Canada		"	J. A. Chevalier,
		Colonia Barrebeau	Manchester	22	"		"	Euetaiche Barrebeau Margaret	"		"	Manchester.
4	Concord	Richard A. Brown	Concord	24	"	Stone-cutter	England	Geo. Brown Louisa (Kunnells)	England	Quarryman	"	" S. C. Keeler,
		Eliza E. Kneuey	"	19	"		"	Thomas Kneuey Elizabeth	"	Stone-cutter	"	Concord.
4	"	David A. Welch	"	29	"	Laundryman	Natick, Mass.	Thomas G. Welch Rebecca (McFord)	Scotland	Stone mason	"	" Henry A. Coit,
		Lidie Smith	"	20	"		Nova Scotia	Charles Smith Annie (Cameron)	"	Carpenter	"	Concord.
4	"	William W. Flint	"	37	"	Lawyer	Colebrook	Lyman T. Flint Hannah W. (Willard)	Williamstown, Vt.	Lawyer	"	" Henry A. Coit,
		Frances C. Chapman	"	33	"	Teacher	Canada	Thomas C. Chapman Mary J. (Crane)	Canada	Lawyer	"	Concord.
5	"	Jeremiah Stevens	"	38	"	Farmer	London	David Stevens Hannah (Brown)	London	Farmer	2d	" S. Coombs,
		Emma C. Brown	"	20	"		Barrington	Isaac Brown Sarah (Hall)	Barrington	Farmer	1st	Concord.
11	Merrimack	James L. Gordon	"	31	"	Railroad engineer	Gilford	James T. Gordon Augusta C. (Swan)	Tamworth	Master mechanic	2d	" J. A. Johnson,
		Fannie G. Jones	"	25	"	Tailoress	Amherst	Archibald Jones Fannie C. (Roby)	Morgan, Vt.	Farmer	1st	Nashua.
18	Concord	Charles W. Blay	"	35	"	Railroading	West Randolph, Vt.	John C. Blay Samantha A. (Waterman)	Northfield, Vt.	Farmer	"	" John G. Hook,
		Ida M. Davis	"	23	"		Concord	Austin	Crown Pt. N. Y.		2d	Concord.
18	Manchester	Charles W. Lane	"	27	"	Clerk	New London	Alexander Lane Frances J. (Burpee)	Gloucester, Mass.	Cabinet-maker	1st	" W. H. Morrison,
		Florence M. Bunker	Manchester	25	"		Manchester	A. A. Bunker Frances E. (Gilman)	New London Barnstead	Carpenter	"	Manchester.

MARRIAGES.—JANUARY—Continued.

Date—1888	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
18	Concord	Joseph T. Akroyd....	Concord	35	W	Shoemaker....	England.....	Thomas Akroyd.... Margaret (Thompson)....	England.....	Railroad Housekeeper....	2d	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord
		Elizabeth F. Keenan....	"	27	"	"	Concord	John C. Keenan.... Bridget (Lane)....	Ireland	"	1st	"
19	"	Fred C. Coats.....	"	27	"	Railroad	Windsor, Vt.....	Edward Coats.... Orinda (Foster)....	Scotland W. Randolph, Vt	"	"	"
		Nancy E. Casey.....	"	26	"	"	Concord	Martin Casey.... Bridget	Ireland.....	"	"	M. H. Eagan, Concord.

FEBRUARY.

5	Concord	Fred K. Peacock.....	Concord	31	W	Clerk	Concord.....	L. K. Peacock.... Clementina (Russ)....	Milford	Carrriage-maker ..	1st	Rev. A. P. Rein, Concord.
		Minnie E. Carter....	"	26	"	Tailoress....	"	A. B. Carter.... Ellen (Ladd)....	Gloucester, Mass Concord	House-keeper.... Com'cial traveller	"	"
7	"	Michael A. Kenna...	"	30	"	Grocer	"	William Kenna.... Mary (Delury)....	Bow.... Ireland	Laborer.... House-keeper....	"	J. E. Barry, Concord.
8	"	Catharine A. Ronan..	"	23	"	Tailoress....	Hopkinton....	Michael Ronan.... Hannah (McGrath)....	"	Farmer....	"	"
		Patrick Spearman....	"	48	"	Cabinet-maker...	Ireland	Michael Spearman.... Margaret (Ryan)....	"	"	"	L. M. Wilde, Concord.
		Mary J. Keenan.....	"	29	"	Tailoress....	Concord.....	Andrew Keenan.... Ann	"	Farmer....	"	"
8	"	Patrick Reardon....	"	27	"	Stone-cutter	Ireland	Timothy Reardon.... Mary (Printon)....	"	Cal maker	"	Peacock.
		Nora O'Brien.....	"	28	"	Housework....	"	Jeremiah O'Brien.... Hannah (Corbett)....	"	Laborer....	"	M. H. Eagan, Concord.
8	"	George Wilson.....	"	35	"	Moulder	Scotland.....	Archie Wilson.... Alice (Steele)....	Scotland	House-keeper ..	"	D. E. Miller, Concord.
		Georgie L. Atkins....	"	40	"	Housework	Topsham, Vt....	Harry M. Gates.... Susan R. (Forsyth)....	Groton Vt..... Scotland	Wood-worker....	2d	"
11	E Concord...	Abner T. Webber....	"	49	"	Railroading....	Newbury, Vt....	William Webber.... Mary (Towksbury)....	Landaff.... Newbury, Vt....	Farmer....	"	Samuel L. French, Justice of Peace, East Concord.
		Lois B. Spokesfield..	"	45	"	Seamstress....	Plymouth	David Merrill.... Amanda B. (Clement)....	"	Farmer....	1st	"
13	Concord	Henry B. Fountaine..	"	21	"	Shoemaker....	Concord.....	Frank Fountaine.... Lizzie (Storn)....	Canada.... Concord.	Shoemaker....	"	Rev. James K. Ewer, Concord.
		Amanda Webber....	"	23	"	Stitcher	"	William Webber.... Olive	"	Housekeeper....	"	"

MARCH.

18	Concord	Nathaniel A. Tuttle.	Concord	43	W. Carpenter	Moultonborough	Timothy Tuttle.	Barnstead	Farmer	2d	Rev. J. B. Gilman,
		Louise M. Brown	"	40	" Housework	Concord	Lettice (Bunker)	Concord		3d	Concord.
18	"	Lewis Greenwood	"	24	" Weaver	Canada	Jacob Dimmick	Canada	Farmer	2d	J. B. Gilman,
		Mailda Duchon	"	19	" Mill hand	"	Ellza	"	Housekeeper	1st	Concord.
19	"	George N. Dutton	"	37	" Merchant	Concord	Moses Greenwood	Lyndeborough		2d	E. R. Wilkins,
		Lizzie H. Prescott	"	33	"	Epsom	Lizzie	Belmont		1st	Concord.
29	"	Honore Bonin	"	26	" Carpenter	France	Joseph Duchon	France		"	J. E. Barry,
		Mary Planchet	"	19	" Housework	"	Lonue Provouche	"	Laborer	"	Concord.
							Rodney Dutton	"	Housekeeper	"	
							Sarah A. (Polson)	"		"	
							William S. Prescott	"		"	
							Harriet C. (Marden)	"		"	
							Peter Bonin	"		"	
							Eclantime (Sicat)	"		"	
							August Planchet	"		"	
							Gustine (Challot)	"		"	

3	Concord	Otis S. Gould	Concord	21	W	Stone-cutter	Farmington, Me.	Nelson Gould	Mont Vernon, Me.	Manufacturer	1st	Rev. Silas Curtis,
		Cora M. Bullock	"	19	"	Dressmaker	Concord	Hannah (Williams)	"	Transfer	"	Concord.
4	Manchester	Don A. Parker	"	36	"	Railroad cond'tor	Boston, Mass.	George Bullock	"	Housekeeper	2d	Henry E. Cooke,
		Gazella E. Holt	Somerville, Mass.	22	"	Dressmaker	Manchester	Mary	Springfield, Mass.	Housekeeper	1st	Manchester.
7	London	George H. Wisner	Concord	26	"	Laborer	Laconia	Rebecca R. (Tryon)	Brushtown, N. Y.	Housekeeper	"	D. I. Quint,
		Sarah Ordway	London	22	"	Housework	Belmont	George Holt	Laconia		2d	London.
8	Concord	Alvin S. Roundy	Concord	41	"	Teaming	Lempster	Carrie	Concord		"	James K. Ewer,
		Emma A. Whittier	Hopkinton	32	"	Dressmaker	Hopkinton	Nathan Wisner	Lempster	Farmer	"	Concord.
17	"	William L. Chandler	Concord	21	"	Shoemaker	Chichester	Sarah (Nichols)	Danville	Housekeeper	1st	Frank C. Bradeen,
		Edith L. Mills	"	17	"		Concord	Hiram Steyens	Hebron	Housekeeper	"	Concord.
17	"	Almon E. Corser	"	28	"	R. R. brakeman	Henniker	Sarah (Simpsen)	Fremont	Housekeeper	"	D. E. Miller,
		Minnie G. Brown	Henniker	21	"		Hopkinton	Charles H. Corser	Concord	Miller	"	Concord.
18	Boscawen	Byron W. Foster	Concord	25	"	Farmer	Grafton	Mary J. (Blanchard)	Fenbrooke	Housekeeper	"	H. W. L. Thurston,
		Lorette S. Gray	Alexandria	22	"		Alexandria	Charles Brown	Boscawen	Housekeeper	"	Boscawen.
								John S. Foster	Hopkinton	Housekeeper	"	
								Sarah W. (Henley)	Warner	Housekeeper	"	
								Stephen O. Gray	Andover, Mass.	Farmer	"	
								Sarah O.	Farmington	Housekeeper	"	

MARRIAGES.—MARCH—Continued.

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20	Boscawen...	Warren J. Morrill	Concord	33	W.	Blacksmith	Concord	Eben O. Morrill. Sarah (Jackson)	Hopkinton. Webster	Housekeeper	2d	Rev. H. W. L. Thurston, Boscawen.
		Sarah E. Brackett	Webster	33	"	Housework	Webster	Henry C. Brackett. Hannah (Dustin)	Concord	Housekeeper	1st	" C. B. Crane,
25	Concord....	Frank E. Abbot	Concord	34	"	Carpenter	Concord	Henry C. Abbot. Adaline (Currier)	Concord	Housekeeper	2d	"
		Nellie E. Gray	"	17	"	"	Lebanon	Clas. E. Gray. Malala (Johnson)	Lebanon	Farmer	1st	Concord.
29	Concord....	William A. Capen	"	26	"	Clerk	Richmond, Va.	Henry C. Capen. Charlotte H. (Farland)	Concord	Machine-st.	"	" C. B. Crane,
		Mary F. Cutting	"	30	"	"	Concord	Asa D. Cutting. Sarah J. (Tilton)	Concord	Painter	"	Concord.
29	Concord....	Albert Grant	"	24	"	Stone-cutter	England	John Grant. Susan (Reynolds)	England	Housekeeper	"	" S. C. Keeler,
		Ellen Dunstan	"	27	"	Housework	"	James Dunstan. Mary	"	Laborer	"	Concord.
										Housekeeper	"	

APRIL.

2	Concord....	Harry C. Taylor	Concord	22	W.	Machine-st.	Concord	Wm. W. Taylor. Caroline E. (Currier)	Lebanon (Concord)	Clerk	1st	Rev. F. C. Braden,
		Gertrude S. Glysson	"	20	"	"	"	L. W. Glysson. Williamstown, Vt.	Williamstown, Vt.	Machine-st.	"	Concord.
3	Concord	Walter E. Gilman	"	21	"	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Rosina (Thompson)	Windsoor, Vt.	Housekeeper	"	" H. P. Dewey,
		Bertha J. Emery	"	18	"	"	Ponacook	Frederick Gilman. Mary A. (Shepard)	Boscawen	Farmer	"	Concord.
4	Concord....	Fred W. Nudd	"	23	"	Farmer	Canterbury	Asa Emery. Hattie (Currier)	Concord	Housekeeper	"	"
		Abbie Sanborn	"	21	"	Housework	Manchester	Warren E. Nudd. Mary A. (Marsh)	Canterbury	Farmer	"	" H. P. Dewey,
5	Concord....	Edgar D. Brown	"	20	"	Brakeman	Hebron	Henry Sanborn. Sarah (Clase)	Hemiker	Housekeeper	"	Concord.
		Lizzie C. Hammond	"	22	"	Housework	Concord	Chas. M. Brown. Lucinda H. (Corliss)	Grant ham	Housekeeper	"	" J. K. Ewer,
6	Concord....	Timothy Tatro	"	32	"	Mill-hand	Canada	Horace Hammond. Celestia (Vorgan)	Low	Carpenter	"	Concord.
		Delendo Prevey	"	22	"	"	"	John Tatro. Mary (Latenode)	Dunbarton	Housekeeper	"	" A. C. Coult,
								Thomas Prevey. Millie (Touche)	Row	Laborer	2d	Concord.
									"	Housekeeper	1st	Concord.

7	Concord	Sewell N. Lufkin	Concord	22	W. Attendant asylum	Caribou, Me	Nathan F. Lufkin	Rumford, Me	Farmer	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Stella A. French	Woodstock, Vt.	22	"	Royalton, Vt.	Elizabeth (Howe)	Providence, R. I.	Housekeeper	"	"
8	Canterbury	George M. Quimby	Concord	25	"	Campton	John W. French	Campton	Farmer	"	" Lucien C. Kimball, Canterbury.
		Emma B. Hazelton	London	17	"	London	Annie (Walker)	Bethlehem	Housekeeper	"	"
10	Concord	Jesse H. Goodwin	Concord	38	"	Concord	George W. Quimby	Concord	Farmer	"	" James K. Ewer, Concord.
		Abbie E. Page	Dunbarton	35	"	Dunbarton	Leonard Hazelton	How	Housekeeper	"	"
11	Laconia	Daniel D. Jameson	Concord	34	"	"	Mary A. (Howe)	Dunbarton	Farmer	24	" J. P. Atkinson, Laconia.
		Almeda B. Coulter	"	30	"	Ellsworth, Me	Alpheus Goodwin	Goffstown	Housekeeper	1st	"
12	Concord	Onesime Cowett	"	20	"	Canada	Caroline K. (Nichols)	Ellsworth, Me	Housekeeper	"	" J. E. Barry, Concord
		Exazy Lachau	"	35	"	"	John Page	Canada	Farmer	"	"
14	Concord	John Elliott	Staten Island, N. Y.	29	"	Richmond, N. Y.	John Lachau	"	Housekeeper	"	" Thomas J. Drumm, Concord.
		Harriet J. Hammond	Concord	21	"	Dunbarton	Robert Elliott	Dunbarton	Housekeeper	"	"
17	E. Concord	James H. Charles	"	24	"	Waterville, Me	Jane	Waterville, Me	Housekeeper	"	" Lewis Goodrich, Concord.
		Margaret Tully	"	27	"	Ireland	John McC. Hammond	Ireland	Teacher	"	"
17	Concord	Joseph A. Coty	"	27	"	Concord	Anna E. (Whitney)	Canada	Housekeeper	"	" J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Hannah J. Sullivan	"	24	"	Canada	Samuel Charles	Ireland	Housekeeper	"	"
18	Concord	Alfred E. Chase	"	45	"	Gilford	Philip Tully	London	Farmer	"	" J. K. Ewer, Concord.
		Alice T. Holmes	"	31	"	Allenstown	Mary (Jordan)	Montoucho	Housekeeper	"	"
19	Concord	George C. Wiggins	"	35	"	Hopkinton	Frank J. (Green)	Stonham, Mass.	Farmer	"	" C. B. Crane, Concord.
		Alice R. Blanchard	"	32	"	Portsmouth	Abbie B.	Boston, Mass.	Housekeeper	"	"
23	Concord	Evariste A. Camire	"	26	"	Canada	Julia A. (White)	England	Slip Carpenter	"	"
		Josephine Roy	"	23	"	Manchester	Charles J. Tomlinson	Portsmouth	Housekeeper	"	" J. E. Barry, Concord.
24	Concord	Thomas J. Twomey	"	22	"	Concord	Frances R. (Rahl)	Canada	Housekeeper	"	"
		Elizabeth F. Leahy	"	19	"	"	Olivier Camire	"	Housekeeper	"	"
							Enlaine (Mansau)	"	Blacksmith	"	"
							Exavier St. Michel	"	Housekeeper	"	"
							Mary (Doran)	Ireland	Laborer	"	" J. E. Barry, Concord.
							Owen Twomey	"	Housekeeper	"	"
							Mary (Gallagher)	"	Laborer	"	"
							James Leahy	"	Housekeeper	"	"
							Ellen	"	Housekeeper	"	"

MARRIAGES.—MAY.

Date—1888	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
1	Concord	James Murphy.....	Concord.....	24	W.	Moulder.....	Canada.....	Matt. M. Murphy. Nancy.....	Ireland.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry,
		Lizzie Bray.....	"	25	"	Laundress.....	Concord.....	Colman Bray..... Eliza (Delury).....	"	Engineer..... Housekeeper.....	"	Concord.
2	S. Newmarket	Moses Humphrey.....	"	80	"	Pres. C. Horse R.R.	Hingham, Mass.....	Moses L. Humphrey..... Sarah (Lancoln).....	Hingham, Mass.....	Merchant.....	2d	Henry S. Fiske,
		Adaline J. Clark.....	So. Newmarket.....	63	"	"	Dover.....	Mark Wentworth..... Latticee (Wentworth).....	Somersworth.....	Farmer.....	"	So. Newmarket.
6	Concord	Sylvester Blodgett.....	Concord.....	58	"	Shoemaker.....	Plymouth.....	Moses Blodgett..... Eliza (Ferrin).....	"	Farmer.....	"	C. B. Crane,
		Harriet E. Skinner.....	Boston, Mass.....	51	"	Housework.....	Boston, Mass.....	Seth Gay..... Susan E. (Althorp).....	"	"	"	Concord.
9	Concord	James Farrand.....	Concord.....	32	"	Axle-maker.....	England.....	Squire Farrand..... Mary (Goldthorp).....	England.....	Laborer.....	1st	Anson C. Coult,
		Helen L. Foote.....	"	24	"	"	Salisbury.....	Clas. E. Foote..... Mary F. (Smith).....	Salisbury..... Hampton.....	Merchant.....	"	Concord.
16	Concord	George H. Frye.....	"	26	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	George Frye..... Mary G. (Clark).....	Concord.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	J. P. Conover,
		Catharine J. H. von Hutschler.....	"	19	"	Laundress.....	Germany.....	F. von Hutschler..... Annie (Friedrichs).....	Germany.....	"	"	Concord.
21	Concord	Jacob Landry.....	"	23	"	Harness maker.....	New Brunswick.....	George Landry..... Letitia (Richards).....	New Brunswick.....	Farmer.....	"	M. H. Eagan,
		Tilly Comey.....	"	20	"	Housework.....	"	Paul Comey..... Catharine.....	"	Laborer.....	"	Concord.
24	Concord	John M. Flanders.....	"	20	"	Carriage-maker.....	Warner.....	Warren C. Flanders..... Ardie (Colly).....	Warner.....	Mechanic..... Housekeeper.....	"	John G. Hook,
		Nina F. Fowler.....	"	17	"	"	Maine.....	Frank Fowler..... Mary.....	"	"	"	Concord.
27	Concord	Marcellus Bailey.....	"	38	"	Farmer.....	Mass.....	Geo. S. Bailey..... Mentable (Farrar).....	Pembroke..... Sutton.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	2d	G. W. Gardner,
		Lydia J. Prescott.....	"	34	"	"	Vermont.....	Moses Dolby..... Elmira L. (Glines).....	Sutton..... Salisbury.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	New London.
28	Concord	Frank A. Wear.....	"	24	"	Conductor.....	Andover.....	Adams A. Wear..... Kate B. (Severance).....	Salisbury..... Andover.....	Housekeeper..... Laborer.....	1st	C. W. Bradley,
		Grace I. Sawtelle.....	Sutton.....	31	"	Housework.....	"	Daniel Woodward..... Roxey (Little).....	Franklin.....	Housekeeper.....	"	Concord.

MARRIAGES.—JULY.

Date—	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
1888												
1	Orange.....	Charles S. Dow.....	Concord.....	23	W.	Mechanic.....	Canterbury.....	Sumner A. Dow..... Maria M. (Gordon).....	New Hampton.....	Butcher.....	1st	Rev. E. M. Fuller, Canaan.
		Lizzie A. Hoyt.....	Canaan.....	19	"	Housework.....	Canaan.....	John W. Hoyt..... Annie E. (Underhill).....	Grafton.....	Farmer.....	"	"
4	Warner.....	Albert H. C. Knowles, Jr.....	Concord.....	25	"	Stone-cutter.....	Quincy, Mass.....	Joanna (Brown)..... Frank Osgood.....	Belmont..... S. W. West Harbor, Me.....	Stone-cutter..... Housekeeper.....	"	" Simeon Roby, Warner.
		Georgia A. Osgood.....	"	23	"	Coat-maker.....	Concord.....	Etta (Lake)..... David Reese.....	Belmont..... Chicheston.....	Blacksmith..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
18	Concord.....	Thomas Reese.....	Little Falls, N. Y.....	44	"	Mill operative.....	Wales.....	Elizabeth (Bennett)..... James Francis.....	Wales.....	Wool sorter..... Housekeeper.....	"	" C. B. Crane, Concord.
		J. Josephine Francis.....	Concord.....	25	"	Dressmaker.....	Canada.....	Patrick Veasey..... Mary (Hathigan).....	England..... Wales.....	Shoemaker.....	"	"
18	Concord.....	James J. Veasey.....	"	21	"	Blacksmith.....	Ireland.....	Thomas McWard..... Bridget McDermont.....	Ireland.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	" John E. Tinen, Concord.
		Bridget McWard.....	"	21	"	Housework.....	"	James Colby..... Hannah B. (Emerson).....	"	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
19	Contoocook.....	James B. Colby.....	"	54	"	Railroad man.....	New London.....	Hannah B. (Emerson)..... P. W. Whitfield.....	Hopkinton..... Sutton.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	2d	" F. H. Lyford, Concord.
		Ida M. Whitfield.....	Webster.....	35	"	Clerk.....	Boscawen.....	Mary J. (Hickey)..... Michael Greeley.....	Boscawen.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	1st	" Contoocook.
19	Concord.....	David Greeley.....	Concord.....	32	"	Switchman.....	Ireland.....	Nora (Greeley)..... John Fox.....	Ireland.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	2d	" John E. Tinen, Concord.
		Eliza Fox.....	"	25	"	Housework.....	"	Julia (Martin)..... Betsey (Bennett).....	"	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	1st	"
22	Concord.....	Charles C. Corey.....	Bedford, Mass.....	72	"	Grain dealer.....	Groton, Mass.....	Aaron Corey..... Betsey (Bennett).....	Groton, Mass.....	Housekeeper.....	2d	" F. C. Braden, Concord.
		Dora May Holmes.....	Concord.....	24	"	"	Concord.....	Francis Holmes..... Abigail (Hinkley).....	Stoughton, Mass..... Concord.....	Housekeeper.....	1st	"
23	Concord.....	Elmer S. Quimby.....	"	22	"	Shoemaker.....	"	Chas. Quimby, Jr..... Frances M. P. (Maynes).....	Bow..... Epsom.....	Teaming.....	"	" J. K. Ewer, Concord.
		Catharine F. Murry.....	Manchester.....	19	"	Mill hand.....	Manchester.....	James A. Murry..... Hannah F.....	Ireland.....	Laborer..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
28	Bow.....	Joseph H. Gordon.....	Concord.....	35	"	Silverware finisher.....	Concord.....	John L. Gordon..... Susan E. (Cloudman).....	Fryeburg, Me..... Conway.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	" Sam'l Woodbury, Bow.
		Rosa D. Howard.....	Franklin.....	18	"	Housework.....	Wilnot.....	Charles H. Howard..... Charles J. (Hatchelder).....	Plymouth..... Allenstown.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
30	Concord.....	Emery M. Drew.....	Concord.....	18	"	Teamster.....	Pembroke.....	William F. Drew..... Drusilla (Baker).....	Allenstown..... Concord.....	Laborer..... Housekeeper.....	"	" S. C. Keeler, Concord.
		Carrie E. Thompson.....	"	19	"	Housework.....	——— N. Y.....	Geo. F. Thompson..... Emma J. (Mitchell).....	Willimont, N. Y..... Mattewan, N. Y.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"

AUGUST.

1	W. Concord.	Lemuel O. Peabody.....	West Concord.....	26	W.	Stone business.....	Canada.....	Chas. E. Peabody..... Abbie S. (George)..... John Thornton.....	Canada.....	Sheriff..... Forem'n quarry..... Housekeeper..... Farmer.....	1st	Rev. C. F. Roper, W. Concord.
4	W. Concord.	Helen Blanche Thorn- [ton]	"	17	"	"	Vermont.....	Moses George..... Mary (Wright).....	Vermont.....	Housekeeper..... Farmer.....	"	" C. F. Roper,
10	Concord.	Curtis K. Sargent.....	Concord.....	21	"	Stone-cutter.....	Canada.....	Moses Sargent..... Belle (George)..... Edward C. Sanborn.....	Sunapee.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	W. Concord.
10	Concord.	Annie B. Sargent.....	Sunapee.....	19	"	Student.....	Sunapee.....	Edward C. Sanborn..... Eva (Charles)..... Duncan Nicholson.....	N. H..... Parsonsfield, Me..... P. E. Island.....	Housekeeper.....	2d	Chas. W. Bradlee,
14	Concord.	Christina A. Nicholson.....	Concord.....	26	"	Fireman.....	Great Falls.....	Kitty..... Lawrence Galagan..... Ann (McArdle).....	Concord.....	"	"	Concord.
14	Concord.	Richard Gabagan.....	Penacook.....	28	"	Housework.....	P. E. Island.....	Michael Mulligan..... Mary (O'Connell).....	Ireland.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	1st	M. H. Eagan,
15	Henniker.	Mary A. Mulligan.....	"	21	"	Blacksmith.....	Penacook.....	Samuel Roper..... Adeline (Marshall)..... John Robertson.....	"	Spinner..... Housekeeper.....	"	Penacook.
15	Henniker.	C. Fremont Roper.....	West Concord.....	31	"	Weaver.....	Pembroke.....	Mary J. (Davis)..... Christopher W. Allen..... Mary A. (Hurd).....	Sterling, Mass..... Holden, Mass..... Canada.....	Miller..... Housekeeper..... Merchant.....	"	Daniel L. Furbur,
18	Concord.	Bertha D. Robertson.....	Boston, Mass.....	23	"	Clergyman.....	Canada.....	Vivian Emerick..... Sophronia (Cheswell)..... Peter Follansbee.....	Dover.....	Barber.....	"	Newton, Mass.
18	Concord.	Harry F. Allen.....	Concord.....	24	"	Teacher.....	Concord.....	Elizabeth (Atkinson)..... Kosanna (Merrill)..... Cyrus Miliken.....	"	"	"	Chas. W. Bradlee,
18	Concord.	Laura E. Emerick.....	Chester.....	22	"	Upholsterer.....	St. Albans, Vt.....	Allen Folger..... Della M. (Barney)..... Lawrence Sanborn.....	St. Albans, Vt..... Londonberry..... Manchester.....	Contractor..... Housekeeper..... Teamster.....	"	Concord.
20	Concord.	Nathan' P. Follansbee.....	Concord.....	24	"	Shoemaker.....	Manchester.....	Francis Jemery..... Jane (Sturges)..... Mary A. (Parker).....	New York..... Bow..... Sunapee.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper..... Mechanic.....	"	Edw K. Chandler,
20	Concord.	Estelle C. Sturgeson.....	"	20	"	Landress.....	Meredith.....	Reuben Muzzey..... Harriet.....	Sunapee.....	Housekeeper.....	"	Cambridge, Mass.
20	Concord.	Charles E. Miliken.....	Boscawen.....	58	"	Clergyman.....	Fitzwilliam.....	Lawrence Sanborn..... Desire (Norton).....	Rouse's Point, N.Y..... Canada.....	Evangelist.....	1st	Concord.
20	Concord.	Ellen A. Folger.....	Concord.....	37	"	Teacher.....	Gardner, Mass.....	Francis Jemery..... Nahum H. Corliss..... Mary A. (Parker).....	New York..... Canterbury..... Bow.....	Labourer..... Housekeeper..... Cooper.....	"	M. H. Eagan,
20	Penacook.	Lawrence Sanborn.....	Penacook.....	24	"	Spinner.....	Rouse's Point, N.Y.....	Reuben Muzzey..... Harriet.....	Sunapee.....	Housekeeper.....	"	Penacook.
20	Penacook.	Eliza L. Jemery.....	"	24	"	Weaver.....	Penacook.....	Mary A. (Parker)..... Reuben Muzzey..... Harriet.....	Sunapee.....	Housekeeper.....	"	Edw K. Chandler,
20	Newport.	Nahum H. Corliss.....	Concord.....	22	"	Clerk.....	Bow.....	Reuben Muzzey..... Harriet.....	Sunapee.....	Housekeeper.....	"	Cambridge, Mass.
20	Newport.	Eliza J. Muzzey.....	Sunapee.....	22	"	"	Sunapee.....	Reuben Muzzey..... Harriet.....	Sunapee.....	Housekeeper.....	"	Cambridge, Mass.

MARRIAGES.—SEPTEMBER.

Date—1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
3	Concord.....	John F. Knights.....	Concord.....	22	W.	Laborer.....	Concord.....	John Knights. Susan (Nichols)	.....	Laborer.....	1st	Rev. John G. Hook, Concord.
		Marian Mann.....	"	20	"	Housework.....	Scotland.....	Alexander Mann. Marian (Smith)	Scotland.....	Farmer.....	"	"
4	Manchester	James Plankney.....	"	29	"	Engineer.....	Redford, N. Y.	John Plankney. Eliza (Roberts)	France.....	Housekeeper.....	"	" J. A. Chevalier, Manchester.
		Sarah Plankney.....	"	26	"	Housework.....	Canada.....	Fred Baker. Orrilla (Touhrow)	Canada.....	Laborer.....	"	"
5	Concord.....	Geo. L. Batchelder.....	"	32	"	Stone-cutter.....	Lacunia.....	A. J. Batchelder. Sarah S. (Lawrence)	Mercedith.....	Blacksmith.....	2d	" Chas. W. Bradley, Concord.
		Amey Potter.....	"	24	"	Clerk.....	Concord.....	Georgianna (Sanders). E. T. C. Ela	Northfield.....	Farmer.....	1st	" C. S. Frost, Concord.
12	Penacook...	William E. Fla.....	Boston, Mass.....	30	"	Printer.....	Quincy, Mass.	Harvey Campbell. Adeline D. (Wyman)	Quincy, Mass.....	Granite-cutter.....	"	" Fawtucket, R. I.
		Alma E. Campbell.....	Concord.....	27	"	".....	Concord.....	Adeline D. (Wyman)	Henniker.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"
13	Concord.....	John H. Currier.....	"	22	"	Clerk.....	Bradford.....	Hiram B. Currier. Irene (Bakett)	Webster.....	Carpenter.....	"	" F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Susan A. Cooke.....	"	19	"	".....	Franklin.....	Solomon Cooke. Susan A.	Weare.....	Foundry-man.....	"	"
17	Concord...	George T. Fellows.....	"	28	"	Car conductor.....	Danville, Vt.	P. A. Fellows. Sarah (Henderson)	Dover.....	Housekeeper.....	"	" F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Flora E. Rowell.....	"	28	"	Nurse.....	Danbury.....	Samuel A. Munard Mary P.	Norwich, Vt.....	Painter.....	2d	"
18	Concord.....	Martin S. Sexton.....	"	26	"	Horse-shoer.....	Concord.....	John Sexton. Hannah (Moran)	Walden, Vt.....	Housekeeper.....	1st	" J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Elizabeth S. Conley.....	"	24	"	".....	Boston, Mass.....	James R. Conley. Elizabeth (Stevens)	Ireland.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"
20	Penacook...	George A. Noyes.....	"	30	"	Printer.....	Concord.....	S. G. Noyes. Achsa J. (Brown)	Nova Scotia.....	Merchant.....	"	" W. Nelson Thomas, Penacook.
		Abbie E. Rolfe.....	"	18	"	".....	"	Henry Rolfe. Lydia E. (Gleason)	Boscawen.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"
20	Concord...	Charles A. A. Yeardon	"	25	"	Teaming.....	Nova Scotia.....	James C. Yeardon. Eleanor (Thomas)	East Concord.....	Carpenter.....	"	" Chas. W. Bradley, Concord.
		Sarah J. Mobbs.....	"	21	"	Laundress.....	P. E. Island.....	James Mobbs. Mary (McCloud)	Nova Scotia.....	Farmer.....	"	"
21	Concord....	Walter H. Sargent.....	"	21	"	Stone-cutter.....	Boscawen.....	W. H. Sargent. Serena L. (Farrington)	Scotland.....	Housekeeper.....	"	" C. L. Tappan, Concord.
		Minnie L. Thompson....	"	19	"	Housework.....	Concord.....	Geo. Thompson. Augusta A. (Colby)	Boscawen.....	Farmer.....	"	"
									Norway, Me.....	Monitor.....	"	"
									Pembroke.....	Housekeeper.....	"	"

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1	Concord	Harry D. Hammond	Concord	26	W.	Merchant	Wentworth	A. S. Hammond Celia B. (Dimond) W. W. Cochran	Thetford, Vt. Aurum New Boston	Merchant Merchant	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey,
		Lizzie E. Cochran	"	28	"	"	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Eliza A. (Coring) Samuel McCauley	Londonberry	Housekeeper	"	Concord
2	Concord	Frederick McCauley	"	21	"	Plumber	Manchester	Sarah (Hartlett) James Caldwell	Vermont	Spring-maker	"	James K. Ewer,
		Lizzie Caldwell	"	21	"	Table-waiter	P. E. Island	Mary E. (Dennis) E. W. Codman	P. E. Island	Merchant	"	Concord.
6	Concord	Kneeland X. Codman	"	39	"	Painter	Hillsborough	Eliza (White) G. W. McAlpine	Hillsborough Weare	Millwright	"	Rev. F. D. Ayer,
		Nellie McAlpine	"	34	"	Housework	Hopkinton	Hannah (Lilly) John E. Stanley	Hopkinton	Farmer Housekeeper	2d	Concord.
7	Concord	Charles E. Stanley	"	26	"	Brakeman	Nova Scotia	Mary E. (Hamilton) John Curry	St. Albans, Vt. Nova Scotia	Tailor	1st	J. K. Ewer,
		Nettie J. Curry	Medfield, Mass	22	"	Housework	Meredith	Natting Josiah Fogg	"	Housekeeper	"	Concord.
9	Concord	John S. Fogg	So. Weymouth, [Mass.]	71	"	Banker	"	Mary (Roberts) Nathaniel Bouton	Meredith New Hampton	"	2d	F. D. Ayer,
		Jane Louise Bouton	Concord	43	"	"	Concord	Elizabeth A. (Cilley)	Deerfield	Clergyman	1st	Concord.

MARRIAGES—OCTOBER—Continued.

Date—1888	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
9	Concord....	Frank P. Jones.....	Concord.....	23	W.	Clerk.....	London.....	John Jones..... Martha L. (Wales).....	Chichester..... London.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	1st	Rev. J. K. Ewer,
		Lucy L. Sharples.....	"	20	"	Housework.....	Concord.....	Ralph Sharples..... Louisa (Young).....	New Jersey..... England.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
10	"	William H. Knights...	"	24	"	Butcher.....	"	John Knights..... Susan (Nichols).....	England..... Scotland.....	Laborer..... Housekeeper.....	"	John G. Hook,
		Agnes Serimeuget.....	"	19	"	Laundress.....	Ireland.....	Andrew Serimeuget..... Elizabeth (Spears).....	Scotland..... Greenland.....	Laborer..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
10	"	Harry A. Norton.....	Boston, Mass.	24	"	Gas meter busin's	Boston, Mass.	A. M. Norton..... Leone (Foster).....	Norway, Me..... Canada.....	Supt. Gas Co..... Physician.....	"	Cephas B. Crane,
		Katharine C. Gallinger	Concord.....	22	"	"	Concord.....	Jacob H. Gallinger..... Mary (Barley).....	Salisbury..... Ireland.....	Housekeeper..... Carpenter.....	"	"
10	"	Thomas J. Kennedy....	"	29	"	Machinist.....	Halifax, N. S....	Mary Delaney..... P. H. Coleman.....	"	"	"	J. E. Barry,
		Lizzie K. Coleman....	"	22	"	Clerk.....	Thomaston, Me.	Aaron Benis..... Julia (Dutton).....	Whitefield, Me.... Dummerston, Vt	Painter..... Farmer.....	"	"
11	"	William W. Bemis.....	Boston, Mass.	46	"	Salesman.....	Windham, Vt	D. E. Clarke..... Henrietta S. (Clarke).....	Windham, Vt.... Townshend, Vt....	Merchant..... Housekeeper.....	2d	J. K. Ewer,
		Henrietta B. Clarke....	Concord.....	27	"	Teacher.....	Concord.....	J. P. Leavitt..... Eliza S. (Jenness).....	Chichester..... Pembroke.....	Blacksmith..... Housekeeper.....	1st	"
14	"	Alvah C. Leavitt.....	"	23	"	Painter.....	"	N. J. Richardson..... Addie (Prescott).....	Chichester..... Chichester.....	Saw-mill..... Housekeeper.....	"	John G. Hook,
		Mittie P. Richardson...	"	16	"	"	"	True Sanborn..... Ruth L. (Seavey).....	Pembroke..... Pembroke.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
16	"	Elmer E. Sanborn.....	Boston, Mass.	26	"	Clerk.....	Chichester.....	David Fowler..... Esther (Fife).....	"	Farmer..... Farmer.....	"	H. P. Dowsy,
		Etta J. Fowler.....	Concord.....	22	"	"	Pembroke.....	Patrick Gallagher..... Sarah (Dorety).....	Ireland..... Ireland.....	Laborer..... Housekeeper.....	"	John E. Tinen,
17	"	James Gallagher.....	"	27	"	Stone-cutter.....	Ireland.....	George Martin..... Mary (Fox).....	"	Laborer..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
		Julia Martin.....	"	24	"	Housework.....	"	John T. Batchelder..... Sarah A. (Locke).....	Chichester..... Concord.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	Edwin J. Allen,
17	"	Samuel L. Batchelder..	"	25	"	Clerk.....	Concord.....	John C. Hutchins..... Caroline (Curtis).....	Canterbury..... Concord.....	Railroad engineer Housekeeper.....	"	"
		Sarah E. Hutchins.....	"	24	"	Tailress.....	"	William Opie..... Mary (Laurie).....	England..... ".....	Stone-cutter..... Housekeeper.....	"	W. W. Niles,
17	"	William H. Opie.....	"	30	"	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	Martin Tresidder..... Catharine (Reynolds).....	"	Stone-cutter.....	"	"
		Elizabeth J. Tresidder..	"	22	"	Housework.....	"	"	"	"	"	Concord.

VITAL STATISTICS—MARRIAGES.

17	Concord....	Willie R. Blake.....	Concord.....	22	W Printer.....	Gifford.....	John C. Blake, Elizabeth C. (Hurd).....	Dover.....	Mechanic Housekeeper.....	1st	Rev. C. L. Tappan, Concord.....
18	Nashua....	Julia A. Encerson.....	Groton, Mass.	21	" Dressmaker.....	Orford.....	Elsie J.....	Lowell Mass.....	Farmer.....	"	"
19		William Wallace.....	Concord.....	53	" Blacksmith.....	Lebanon.....	William Wallace.....	Lebanon.....	Housekeeper.....	3d	F. D. Austin,
20		Mira E. Winn.....	Francetown....	43	" Housework.....	Antrim.....	Roxy (Griffin).....	Greenfield.....	Blacksmith.....	1st	Nash.....
21	Concord....	William Murdoch.....	Concord.....	35	" Gardener.....	Scotland.....	Margaret (Foote).....	Francetown.....	Carpenter.....	"	W. W. Niles,
22		Margaret Duncan.....	"	23	" Housework.....	"	Robert Murdoch.....	Scotland.....	Housekeeper.....	"	Concord.
23	"	John McGuire.....	"	22	" Laborer.....	Ireland.....	John Duncan.....	"	Blacksmith.....	"	
24		Mary A. Veasey.....	"	23	" Housework.....	"	Jessie (McDonald).....	Ireland.....	Housekeeper.....	"	J. E. Barry,
25	"	Otis W. Nudd.....	"	37	" Coal dealer.....	Canterbury.....	Patrick McGuire.....	"	Farmer.....	"	Concord.
26		Annie E. Carter.....	"	22	" Housework.....	W. Concord.....	Mary (Halligan).....	Canterbury.....	Housework.....	2d	Stephen Coombs,
27	"	Albert Monroe.....	"	24	" Stone-polisher.....	Canada.....	E. O. Nudd.....	Ireland.....	Housekeeper.....	"	Concord.
28		Vergini Vigneault.....	"	22	" Cotton-mill.....	"	Walter Carter.....	Sutton.....	Laborer.....	1st	Anson C. Coult,
29	"	Burton L. Ring.....	"	23	" Mason.....	Richmond, Vt.....	Jennie.....	Canada.....	Housekeeper.....	"	Concord.
30		Mary H. Patterson.....	"	19	"	Concord.....	Frank Monroe.....	"	Laborer.....	"	H. P. Dewey,
31							Louisa (Bassette).....	"	Housekeeper.....	"	Concord.
32							William Vigneault.....	"	Farmer.....	"	
33							Lacy Eberle.....	"	"	"	
34							Irvin S. Ring.....	Huntington, Vt.....	Mechanic.....	"	
35							Lovinia S. (Love)land.....	"	Housekeeper.....	"	
36							Samuel F. Patterson.....	Hopkinton.....	Supt of bridges.....	"	
37							Susan E. (Hersey).....	Grantham.....	Concord R. R.....	"	

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4	Boscawen..	Napoleon Riel.....	Penacook.....	19	W	Mechanic.....	Vermont.....	George Riel..... Pelia..... William Joyal..... Mary.....	Canada..... "..... ".....	Shoemaker..... Housekeeper..... Laborer..... Housekeeper.....	1st	Rev. H. W. L. Thurston, "..... ".....	Boscawen
7	Concord....	Rosie Joyal.....	"	17	"	Mill operative....	Lowell, Mass.....	A. D. Huntley..... Jane M. (Perkins)..... George Lee..... Libbie H. (Leaver).....	Topsham, Vt..... ".....	Farmer..... Housekeeper..... Farmer.....	"	C. B. Crane,	
7	"	Jackson R. Huntley....	Concord.....	36	"	Hackman.....	Topsham, Vt.....	John Wentworth..... Rebecca M. (Sutler)..... John Fowler..... Elsie (Marstin).....	Groton, Vt..... Concord..... Frankstown..... Pembroke.....	Housekeeper..... Shoemaker..... Housekeeper..... Farmer.....	"	John G. Hook,	
8	Hopkinton..	Dora L. Lee.....	Bangor, N.Y. 26	26	"	Dressmaker.....	Concord.....	Isaac P. Clifford..... Carrie H. (Woodman)..... Geo. G. Bailey..... Henrietta (Jones).....	Machias, Me..... Dunbarton..... Londonderry..... New York city..... St. Johns, N. S.....	Housekeeper..... Farmer..... Housekeeper..... Housekeeper.....	2d	Thomas J. Drumm, Editor.....	Concord.
		William S. Wentworth.....	Concord.....	27	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....				1st		
		Mary E. Fowler.....	"	30	"	Housework.....	Machias, Me.....						
		Isaac N. Clifford.....	"	24	"	Clerk.....	Dunbarton.....						
		Grace G. Bailey.....	Hopkinton... 21	21	"		Concord.....						

MARRIAGES.—NOVEMBER.—Continued.

CITY OF CONCORD.

Date—1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
12	Concord....	George T. Wilson.....	Hopkinton.....	24	W.	Farmer.....	Cantabury.....	Edward Wilson..... Lucinda (Lamphier).....	England..... Claremont.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	1st	Rev. J. B. Holman, Concord.
		Flora V. Baker.....	Concord.....	17	"	Housekeeper.....	Concord.....	John B. Baker..... Mary.....	Pembroke..... Concord.....	Melter..... Housekeeper.....	"	" Wm Merrill, Milford.
12	Milford....	Willie King.....	"	34	"	Engineer.....	Groton.....	Benj. A. King..... Mahala (Powers).....	Springfield..... Groton.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	2d	"
		Mary E. Holmes.....	Milford.....	34	"	Housework.....	So. Boston, Mass.	Wm. M. Holmes..... Charlotte E.....	Plymouth, Mass. New York city.....	Engineer..... Housekeeper.....	1st	" W. Nelson Thomas, Concord.
15	Penacook..	Charles B. Clarke.....	Concord.....	38	"	Clerk.....	Concord.....	Charles W. Clarke..... Clara F. (Brown).....	Townshend, Vt. Concord.....	Merchant..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
		Mary S. Abbott.....	Penacook.....	17	"	"	Penacook.....	F. A. Abbott..... Asenath (Dow).....	Concord..... Bedford.....	Mechanic..... Housekeeper.....	"	Penacook
15	Concord....	William Watkins.....	Concord.....	23	"	Stone-cutter.....	Serauton, Penn.	Henry Watkins..... Jane (Bray).....	England..... ".....	Coal miner..... Housekeeper.....	"	" S. C. Keeler, Concord.
		Emma Prowse.....	"	19	"	"	England.....	Robert Prowse..... Elizabeth (Hart).....	"..... Quincy, Mass.....	Stone-cutter..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
17	Concord....	Herbert W. Hayden....	"	19	"	Laborer.....	Quincy, Mass.	Charles Hayden..... Elizabeth (Stoddard).....	Hingham, Mass. New Brunswick.....	Laborer..... Carpenter.....	"	" H. P. Dewey, Concord.
		Euphemia Childs.....	"	22	"	Housework.....	"	Christopher Childs..... Elizabeth (Crossman).....	"..... Canada.....	Housekeeper..... Farmer.....	"	" W. Nelson Thomas, Penacook.
19	Penacook..	Lewis H. Carrow.....	"	28	"	Laborer.....	Berkshire, Vt.	Peter Carrow..... Agnes (Barow).....	"..... ".....	Housekeeper..... Laborer.....	"	" Samuel W. Ducean, Haverhill, Mass.
		Selina Previe.....	"	18	"	Weaver.....	Canada.....	Thomas Previe..... Amelia (Toucheff).....	"..... Concord.....	Housekeeper..... Physician.....	2d	"
21	Bradford, Mass.	Edson C. Eastman.....	"	56	"	Bookseller.....	Concord.....	Seth Eastman..... Sarah (Coffin).....	"..... ".....	Housekeeper..... Marketman.....	1st	" H. P. Dewey, Concord.
		Mary L. Whittimore....	Bradford, Mass.	39	"	"	Chester.....	J. P. Whittimore..... Eliza (Cochran).....	Concord..... Antrim.....	Physician..... Marketman.....	"	"
28	Concord....	Charles B. Flanders....	Concord.....	43	"	Market gardener.....	Concord.....	Charles C. Flanders..... Phoebe (Hayley).....	South Hampton..... Plymouth.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	" J. H. Bliss, Franklin.
		Rose J. Wooster.....	"	26	"	Teacher.....	Bristol.....	Geo. M. Wooster..... Mary E. (George).....	Campton..... Canaan.....	Carpenter..... Housekeeper.....	"	"
29	Franklin...	Alvin C. Powell, Jr....	"	22	"	Clerk.....	Concord.....	A. C. Powell..... Otis R. (Hearty).....	Concord..... Groton, Vt.....	Farmer..... Housekeeper.....	"	" J. K. Ewer, Concord.
		Abbie H. Hosmer.....	"	21	"	"	Groton, Vt.	Ellon (Mudge)..... Joseph Lougee.....	Groton, Vt..... London.....	Farmer..... Shoe-maker.....	"	"
29	Concord....	Robert K. Lougee.....	"	45	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Pamela (Kimball)..... Gilman B. Johnson.....	Concord..... Epping.....	Farmer..... Shoe-maker.....	"	"
		Ann E. Doyen.....	"	28	"	Housework.....	Epping.....	Dolly A. (Spratt).....	".....	".....	2d	"

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MARRIAGES.—DECEMBER—Concluded.

Date—1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
25	Manchester	Cyrus P. Savory	Concord.....	66	W.	Stone mason	Warner.....	Daniel Savory	Warner	Teamster	2d	" Chas. L. Baker,
		Catharine M. Baker..	"	66	"	Housework	Concord.....	Mary (Straw)	Hopkinton	"	1st	Manchester.
26	Concord.....	Arthur N. Simpson ..	"	21	"	Harness-maker....	"	Marshall Baker.....	Berlin, Mass.....	"	"	" J. E. Barry,
		Flora McNeil	Nova Scotia.....	25	"	Housework	Nova Scotia.....	Naomi (Hoyt)	Boscawen.....	Stone-cutter.....	"	"
		James W. Bourlet	Concord	31	"	Printer	New York city.....	Rachel K. (Worth)...	"	Hons-keeper.....	"	Concord.
29	Concord.	Sarah L. Knowlton ..	New London.....	31	"	"	New London	Alexander McNeil..	Nova Scotia.....	Hons-keeper.....	"	" Aug. P. Rein,
		Charles E. Badger	Concord	34	"	Carpenter.....	Newburyport, Mass.	Mary (McDonald)...	London, Eng.....	Farmer	"	Concord.
29	Concord	Nellie M. Gobar	Hyde Park, Vt.....	17	"	Housework	Stowe, Vt.....	Dorothy T. (Batchelder)	Newbury	Hons-keeper	"	James H. Morris,
		Cassius A. Suppy.....	Concord (Penacook)..	22	"	Spinner.....	New York state.....	Charles F. Badger.....	Sutton.....	Printer.....	2d	Justice of the Peace,
31	Concord.....	Emma O'Brien.....	"	26	"	Mill operative ...	Concord (Penacook)..	Laney J. (Silvester)...	N. H.....	Farmer	1st	Concord.
		Joseph Doucett.....	Concord	22	"	Spinner.....	Canada	Hiram Gobar	Deer Island, Me...	Hons-keeper	"	Rev. M. H. Eagan,
		Amelia Belanger.....	"	17	"	Weaver.....	"	Susan (Bundy)	Stowe, Vt.....	Carpenter	"	Penacook.
								Henry Suppy	Wolcott, Vt.....	Hons-keeper	"	" M. H. Eagan,
								Mary (Hickey)	Willstoro', N. Y.	Shoemaker.....	"	Penacook.
								Patrick O'Brien	Ireland.....	Hons-keeper	"	"
								Mary	"	Shoemaker.....	"	"
								Peter Doucett.....	Canada.....	Hons-keeper	"	"
								Mary (Blay)	"	Farmer	"	"
								Louis Belanger.....	"	"	"	"

Deaths Registered in the City of Concord, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1888.

JANUARY.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.			Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
			Days.											
5	Joseph Arel.....	1	6	26	Concord.....	Male.		White.		Three Rivers, Can.	Joseph Arel.....	Theresa Rivers, Can.	Minnie Gauthier.....	
6	Geo. Noyes Batchelder.....	21	2		".....	"		"	S.	Concord.....	Chas. F. Batchelder.....	Pembroke.....	Mary Noyes.....	
7	Louisa M. Grubb.....	5	6	20	Lowell, Mass.....	Female.		"		Germany.....	Christian Grubb.....	Ireland.....	Mary A. Allison.....	
8	William Abbott.....	86			Andover, Mass.....	"		"	M.	Mass.....	William Abbott.....	Mass.....	Rebecca Bailey.....	
9	Geo. W. Crockett.....	46	11	12	Sanbornton.....	"		"	W.	Ireland.....	John Nason.....	Ireland.....		
10	Henry Nason.....	68			".....	"		"	M.	Concord.....	M. Quincy Bean.....	Canada.....	Nellie.....	
14	Martin Dooley.....	62			".....	"		"		Row.....	Joseph Hubbard.....	Alton.....	Rosa M. Liberty.....	
15	Mary Daisy Gertrude Bean.....	6	3	28	Concord.....			"		Newbury.....	Geo. E. Stinson.....	Holliston, Mass.....	Carrie E. Johnson.....	
16	Helen M. Stinson.....	5	9	15	Goffstown.....			"		Vermont.....	Charles Seabott.....	Somerville, Mass.....	Nellie M. Batchelder.....	
17	Lizzie M. Seimott.....	1	5	23	New London.....			"	M.	St. Johns.....	George Gallop.....	Canada.....	Emmie Shurtleff.....	
18	Luther F. Gallop.....	58	6	5	Canada.....	"		"	W.	Monroe.....	Jed Carter.....		Mary Greenwood.....	
20	Middle Carter.....	1	5	17	Concord.....			"		N. H.....	Fred W. Emery.....	Piermont.....	Eliza Hutton.....	
22	Marcellin Rushlow.....	70			".....	"		"	M.	Stone-cutter.....				
23	Narcissa Farnam.....	65	10	10	Hill.....	"		"		Stone-polisher.....				
23	John R. Kellier.....	23			Ireland.....	"		"	S.	Fayal, Azores Isle.....	A. J. Souza.....	Barnstead.....	Mary A. Sargent.....	
23	Geo. A. Bosworth.....	35	4		Quincy, Mass.....	"		"		Hollis.....	Leonard Bell.....	Andover, Mass.....	Sarah E.....	
24	Anna M. Souza.....	10	3	3	Concord.....	"		"	M.	Danbury.....	Anthony Taylor.....	Danbury.....	Hannah.....	
25	John L. Bell.....	63	8		".....	"		"	W.				Mary Clark.....	
26	Lucien C. Taylor.....	64	1	2	Danbury.....	"		"						
28	Ellen Spellman.....	102			Ireland.....	"		"	M.	Baker.....				
29	John H. Virgin.....	50	6	9	Concord.....	"		"		Roseawen.....	Jacob Gerrish.....	Boscawen.....	Sarah Ames.....	
31	Calvin Gerrish.....	78	8		Roseawen.....	"		"		Bellows Falls.....	John J. Elmendorf.....		Honriance Green.....	
31	Grace Parker.....	36	11	21	New York city.....	"		"		Canada.....	Joseph Richards.....		Olivi Benson.....	
31	Joseph Albert Richards.....	3	5		Troy, N. Y.....	"		"	M.	Pittsfield.....	John Jones.....	Chichester.....	— Davis.....	
31	Charles H. Jones.....	57		8	Chichester.....	"		"						

DEATHS.—FEBRUARY.

Date—1888.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.			Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.				Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.
1	Essie M. Jones.....	7	4	28	Concord.....			Female.	White.		S.	Concord.....	Charles E. Jones.....	Mary Gile.....
2	John Abbott Taylor.....	4	7		Roseawen.....	Male.						England.....	William Taylor.....	Mary J. Howarth.....
3	Wm. H. Ridlon.....	5	18		Concord.....	"		"	"	"	W.	Maine.....	Gideon T. Ridlon, Jr.....	Grace M. Currier.....
4	Mary LeClair.....	52			Canada.....	"		"	"	"	"	Canada.....	Arthur.....	
5	Bridget Doherty.....	70			Ireland.....	"		"	"	"	M.	Hopkinton.....	John George.....	Mary Hatch.....
6	John H. George.....	63	2		Concord.....	"		"	"	"	"	London.....	Gideon Ladd.....	Elizabeth Osgood.....
7	Olive M. Marston.....	73	6	21	London.....	"		"	"	"	"			
8	Dennis Collins.....	50			Carlisle, Va.....	"		"	"	"	"			
9	James Armstrong, Jr.....	17			New York.....	"		"	"	"	S.	New York.....	James Armstrong.....	Eliza Pelkey.....
10	Amos Sweet.....	37	5		"	"		"	"	"	S.	Epsom.....	Wm. Sweet.....	Elmira Wood.....
11	Myram Chesley.....	25	9		Row.....	"		"	"	"	S.	Montpelier, Vt.....	John Hull.....	Ellen Patterson.....
12	John Hull.....	35	1		Concord.....	"		"	"	"	M.	No. Berwick, Me.....	John Brackett.....	Olive Fall.....
13	Clara A. Brackett Bartlett.....	38	4	12	No. Berwick, Me.....	"		"	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Harrison.....	
13	Mary A. Harrison Collins.....	47	3		Ireland.....	"		"	"	"	"	England.....	David Haslam.....	Sarah J. Booth.....
13	Charles S. Knowlton.....			4	Concord.....	"		"	"	"	"	Lowell, Mass.....	John Knowlton.....	Susie Merrill.....
14	Charles S. Knowlton.....	19	8	16	Webster.....	"		"	"	"	S.			
16	George G. Spaul.....	46	4	24	Concord.....	"		"	"	"	M.	Lee.....	Rob't Spaul.....	Mary Reed.....
17	Amelia A. Batley.....	42			New Boston.....	"		"	"	"	"	Epping.....	Ira Clough.....	Hannah Sanborn.....
17	Leon M. Murry.....	1	5	25	Concord.....	"		"	"	"	"	Wilnot.....	Moses C. Morey.....	Mary J. Farnell.....
18	Elizabeth Colby Allen.....	89	10		Hopkinton.....	"		"	"	"	"	England.....	Isaac Colby.....	
18	John J. Burke.....	50			Ireland.....	"		"	"	"	M.	Ireland.....	John Burke.....	
18	Fred F. Rolfe.....	27	3	4	Concord.....	"		"	"	"	"	N. H.....	Horace H. Rolfe.....	Emily F. Webber.....
21	Oliver Pillsbury.....	71	5		Henniker.....	"		"	"	"	M.	Newburyport, Mass.....	Oliver Pillsbury.....	Annie Smith.....
21	John B. Ticeomb.....	35	5	13	Concord.....	"		"	"	"	"	Saunbornton.....	John Ticeomb.....	Sarah Philbrick.....
22	Adaline Desautelle.....	39			Canada.....	"		"	"	"	"			
23	Arthur G. Sargent.....			8	Concord.....	"		"	"	"	"	Fred. Hooper.....		
23	Arthur G. Sargent.....			8	Concord.....	"		"	"	"	"			
26	Mabel E. Cressey.....	25	9	21	Bradford.....	"		"	"	"	S.	Concord.....	Chas. H. Sargent.....	Mary A. Reed.....
29	Carl S. Cate.....	25			Concord.....	"		"	"	"	"	Salem, Mass.....	James P. Cressey.....	Lydia J. Parsons.....
29	Alice E. Young.....	16	1	3	New Hampton.....	"		"	"	"	S.	Wilnot.....	Brinton J. Cate.....	Georgia H. Davis.....
29	Alice E. Young.....	16	1	3	New Hampton.....	"		"	"	"	"	Pittsfield.....	Geo. M. Young.....	Emma J. Rollins.....

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APPENDIX:

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DEATHS.—AUGUST.

Date — 1888.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
2	John H. Boyce.....	31	10 25	Lancaster.....	Male.			Carpenter.....	Concord.....	Lancaster.....	John C. Boyce.....	Lucy A. M. Hodgman.....	
3	Eliza Trenoweth.....	56	6 11	England.....	Female.	W.		Housekeeper.....	England.....	England.....	John Babcock.....	Mary E. Phipps.....	
6	Samuel E. Quinn.....	17	3 10	Concord.....	"	"		Blacksmith.....	Canada.....	Manchester.....	Jeremiah Quinn.....	Laura A. Dow.....	
6	Herman C. Young.....	2	6 2	"	"	"		"	Manchester.....	Tilton.....	Elmer E. Young.....	Mary L. Woodward.....	
7	Blanche H. Grafton.....	3	15	"	"	"		"	London.....	Salisbury.....	Milton French.....	Lucy Towle.....	
11	Charles Henry Ash.....	8	27	"	"	"		"	Auburn, Me.....	Chichester.....	Fred Grafton.....	Ida Bennett.....	
13	Chester M. Sprague.....	20	1 10	Manchester.....	"	"		"	Concord.....	Hill.....	Charles L. Ash.....	Eliza A. Snell.....	
13	Edith May Ash.....	2	9 17	Concord.....	"	"		"	Claremont.....	Pembroke.....	A. S. Sprague.....	Mary A. King.....	
14	Maria Bell Hitchcock.....	3	8	"	"	"		"	Claremont.....	England.....	George N. Ash.....	Mary A. King.....	
15	Agnes Spain.....	4	8	"	"	"		"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Albert Hitchcock.....	Clara E. Ladd.....	
15	George P. Cheney.....	4	7	"	"	"		"	Ashland.....	Concord.....	Patrick Spain.....	Mary Rice.....	
17	Susan E. Patterson.....	50	10 26	Grantham.....	"	"		"	England.....	England.....	Rodney Cheney.....	Jessie Thompson.....	
17	Albert Everett Mann.....	4	30	Concord.....	"	"		"	Ireland.....	Concord.....	Everett Mann.....	Mary H. Williams.....	
18	Michael Hoben.....	50	7 4	Ireland.....	"	"		"	Ireland.....	Concord.....	Michael J. McGuire.....	Mary L. Whalen.....	
20	Ellen M. McGuire.....	27	3 4	Concord.....	"	"		"	Concord.....	Boscawen.....	Harriet.....	Harriet.....	
21	Mary L. French.....	27	3	Salisbury.....	"	"		"	Pennacook.....	Warner.....	Moses Elliott.....	Judith Carter.....	
22	Judith Eastman.....	84	4 18	Concord.....	"	"		"	Concord.....	Canada.....	C. N. Bean.....	Nellie Sargent.....	
22	Frank E. Danforth.....	35	8 27	"	"	"		"	Ireland.....	Canada.....	W. F. Danforth.....		
23	Frank Fontaine.....	56	11 23	Canada.....	"	"		"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	— Leonard.....		
24	Mary Moran.....	58	11 23	Ireland.....	"	"		"	Confectioner.....	Warren.....	James Webb.....	Lillie E. Haines.....	
26	Emily Farnum.....	85	11 23	Concord.....	"	"		"	Shoemaker.....	Nova Scotia.....	James Fraser.....	Elizabeth J. Frouse.....	
26	Nellie Belle Fraser.....	5	3	Hopkinton.....	"	"		"	Housekeeper.....	England.....	Carlton Chase.....	Hannah Murphy.....	
28	Sarah C. Evans.....	87	9	Concord.....	"	"		"	"	Grafton.....	Eugene O. Callahan.....	Rebecca Williams.....	
31	Rebecca Whitney.....	66	10 15	Concord.....	"	"		"	"	Danbury.....	Abner Hale.....	Ellen M. Murray.....	
31	Herbert Charles Flanders.....	2	11 10	Concord.....	"	"		"	"	Canada.....	Albert W. Flanders.....		

SEPTEMBER.

1	Wm. C. Tippet	5	6	Concord	Male	"	England	England	Richard Tippet	Mary Glond
2	Fred J. Rivers	4	5	Nashua	"	"	Canada	Champlain, N. Y. ..	John A. Rivers	Mary Glond
3	Edward B. Heath	3	22	Concord	"	"	"	Williamstown, Vt. ..	Geo. W. Heath	Laura W. Glisson ..
6	William F. Jemery	5	29	"	"	"	"	Rouse's Point, N.Y. ..	John F. Jemery	Emma Narcaum
6	Ira May Bean	10	26	Haverhill	Female	"	Salisbury	Roscowen	W. A. Bean	Ida J. Shepard

NOVEMBER.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.		
1	Mary Reardon.....			14	Concord.....	Male	Female	White		Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Reardon.....	Nora O'Brien.....	
1	John Sawyer.....	30	4		Hopkinton.....	Male	"	"	M.	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Samuel Sawyer.....	Lacy Perley.....	
5	Winifred Storm.....	85	7		Ireland.....	"	"	"	W.	"	"	"	James Sullivan.....	Mary.....	
5	Ann C. Aspinwall.....	89	8		Concord.....	"	"	"	S.	"	Mansfield, Conn.	Lohan, Conn.	Michael McCann.....	Hannah Shine.....	
15	James E. Hammond.....	18	3		Concord.....	"	"	"	"	Silversmith	Dunbarton	Arlington, Mass.	Zalmon Aspinwall.....	Hannah Conant.....	
15	Fred Greenwood.....	18	3		Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	Canada	Putnam, Conn.	Lewis Greenwood.....	Mary Dutton.....	
17	Henry E. McTrillis.....	5	2		Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	Lelan, Me.	Orford.	Edwin A. McTrillis.....	Stella Jenks.....	
19	Alfred Jean King.....	46	5		"	"	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Roscowen.	Alfred King.....	Almeda Rice.....	
21	Frank W. Palmer.....	46	28		Holliston, Mass.....	"	"	"	S.	Carriage-maker	Sutton.	Holliston, Mass.	Ira S. Palmer.....	Esther B. Ballard.....	
21	Vincent Gabagan.....	60	1		Ireland.....	"	"	"	M.	Boarding-house	Hebron.	Dunbarton.	Edgar D. Brown.....	Lizzie C. Hammond.....	
22	Omer F. Sinclair.....	1	5	3	Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	Mercedith.	Holderness.	Leroy N. Sinclair.....	Georgianna Beatty.....	
26	Shuah Sumner.....	71	10	21	Bennington.....	"	"	"	W.	"	Virginia	Virginia.	John Huntington.....	Martha.....	
28	James H. Woodfork.....	12	1		Concord.....	"	"	Col'd	"	"	Ireland	Calais, Me.	Henry Woodfork.....	Lizzie Flynn.....	
28	Bessie Dennen.....	1	4		"	"	"	White	"	"	"	"	John Dennen.....	"	

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Deaths in Public Institutions for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Date— 1888.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition.			Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 16	Ruth Chesley Kimball.	3	1	..	Concord.	Female.	White.	..	..	Philadelphia, Penn.	Concord.	Howard A. Kimball.	Ida Chesley.
Jan. 17	James E. Williams.	35	..	..	Pittsfield.	Male.	"	M.	Engineer.	Nottingham.	Epsom.	Nath'l Williams	Lydia A. Wallace.
Jan. 21	Margaret McKenne.	50	2	..	Ireland.	"	"	"	Housekeeper.	..	..	..	..
Feb. 29	Michael Haines.	69	..	..	"	"	"	"	Laborer.	..	..	..	..
Mar. 1	Betsy C. Tenney.	69	6	14	Newbury.	"	"	"	Housekeeper.	..	..	Moses Gilley.	Lucinda Batchelder.
Mar. 23	Dorothy Hoyt.	60	3	..	Salisbury.	"	"	W.	Housewife.	..	..	Enoch Hoyt.	Mary French.
Mar. 27	Henrietta Stark.	88	3	..	Concord.	"	"	M.	..	Concord.	Hopkinton.	Joseph Chase.	..
Mar. 28	Myra McQuesten.	61	11	..	Northfield.	"	"	"	..	..	..	John H. Doyle.	Delia Connor.
Mar. 28	Myra McQuesten.	87	14	..	Concord.	"	"	"	..	Concord.	..	..	..
Mar. 29	..	..	..	..	Concord.	"	"	"	..	..	..	..	..
Jan. 9	Sophia Chick	31	..	..	Maine	Female	White	S.	..	Ireland	..	..	..
Jan. 10	Kate Devine	25	..	..	Ireland	"	"	"	..	..	..	..	..
Jan. 21	Albert W. Ladd.	25	3	..	Massachusetts	Male.	"	"	..	..	..	..	..
Feb. 29	Sarah E. Goff.	56	..	..	"	"	"	W.	..	..	..	..	..
Mar. 1	James A. Williams.	50	..	..	New Hampshire	"	"	M.	Farmer.	..	..	..	..
Mar. 7	Mary A. Sullivan.	24	..	..	"	"	"	S.	Domestic.	Ireland	..	Matthew Sullivan.	..
Mar. 13	Lucia F. Spaulding.	37	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	..	..	..	..
Mar. 18	Annie J. Barker.	49	..	..	"	"	"	"	Housework.	..	..	..	..
Mar. 25	Albert W. Ayer.	67	..	..	"	"	"	M.	..	..	..	..	..
April 1	George L. Wentworth.	44	..	..	New Hampshire	"	"	"	Saloon-keeper.	..	..	..	..
April 6	Eunice C. Currier.	42	..	..	"	"	"	W.	Housekeeper.	Plainfield.	..	Caleb Plastringe.	Zerah Ticknor.
May 5	Lydia A. Fuller.	47	..	..	Massachusetts.	"	"	W.	"	..	..	..	..
May 10	Francena E. Pillsbury.	51	..	..	New Hampshire	"	"	W.	"	..	..	..	..
May 17	Jonathan M. Sanborn.	55	..	..	"	"	"	W.	Piano tuner.	..	..	..	..
May 17	Annie L. Gerald.	36	..	..	Massachusetts.	"	"	M.	"	..	..	..	..
May 25	Augusta Brickett.	33	..	..	New Hampshire.	"	"	S.	"	..	..	..	..
June 5	Augusta Brickett.	33	..	..	"	"	"	"	Farmer.	..	..	..	..
June 22	Sarah E. Ross.	30	..	..	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper.	..	..	..	..
July 20	Robert W. Wade.	42	..	..	Maine	"	"	W.	..	..	..	..	..
July 20	Robert W. Wade.	22	9	22	Thomasston, Conn.	"	"	"	..	..	..	Henry A. Wade.	Jane Fawcett.
July 27	John M. Davis.	63	..	..	New Hampshire.	"	"	M.	Farmer.	Ireland	..	..	..

N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.—*Concluded.*

Date of Death. 1888.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex and Condition.			Place of Birth.		Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Slav. or mar.			Father.	Mother.				
Aug. 23	Susan H. Whitney.....	80	6	...	Male.	Female.	White.	W	Housekeeper	...	Lyme.	...	Elihu Derby.....	...	Hannah Clark.....	...
" "	24 Joseph C. Derby.....	55	11	...	Male.	"	"	M.	Farmer	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
" "	24 Joseph Stevens.....	52	"	...	"	"	"	"	Laborer	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
Sept 17	Charles S. Jones.....	75	"	...	"	"	"	S.	Landlord.	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
" 25	Charles L. Young.....	52	"	...	"	"	"	"	"	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
Oct. 25	Horatio I. Stockbridge.....	46	"	...	"	"	"	M.	Shoemaker	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
" 31	Elizabeth Herbert.....	85	"	...	"	"	"	W	Housekeeper	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
Nov. 13	George B. Pinkham.....	50	"	...	"	"	"	M.	Laborer	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
" 13	Fred Hafl.....	35	2	...	"	"	"	M.	Operative	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
" 19	Erastus C. Currier.....	73	"	...	"	"	"	M.	Carpenter	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
" 23	Francis M. Brown.....	27	"	...	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
" 28	Thomas J. Fifield.....	85	"	...	"	"	"	"	Tailor	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
Dec. 26	Willie H. Moulton.....	38	"	...	"	"	"	S.	Moulder	...	"	...	"	...	"	"

HOSPITAL.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex and Condition.			Place of Birth.		Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Slav. or mar.			Father.	Mother.				
Jan. 2	Hattie V. Webster.....	21	11	...	...	Female.	White.	"	...	...	Concord.	...	Noah Webster.....	...	Sarepta Bancroft.....	...
July 31	Sarah E. Davis.....	36	5	...	Male	"	"	M.	R. R. brakeman.	...	Canada	...	Robert Morcy.....	...	Ellen M. Perry.....	...
Aug. 13	Chester M. Sprague.....	35	2	...	"	"	"	S.	Railroading	...	Clarendon.	...	Nathan Mansur.....	...	Eliza A. Snell.....	...
" 17	John P. Lord.....	60	2	...	"	"	"	W.	Bookkeeper	...	Pembroke.	...	A. S. Sprague.....	...	"	"
Oct. 2	Louis Auton.....	40	1	...	"	"	"	S.	Laborer	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
" 19	William A. Safford.....	48	15	...	"	"	"	"	"	...	"	...	William Safford.....	...	"	"
" 28	George B. Colby.....	40	6	...	"	"	"	"	"	...	Deering	...	David Colby.....	...	Adeline Curtis.....	...
" 30	Peter P. Clancy.....	40	6	...	"	"	"	S.	Stone-cutter	...	Ireland	...	Peter Clancy.....	...	Kate Mulligan.....	...
Nov. 15	Nathan S. Pillsbury.....	60	6	...	"	"	"	"	Mechanic	...	"	...	Joseph Pillsbury.....	...	Hannah Hersey.....	...
" 21	Bessie M. Hawkins.....	25	"	...	"	"	"	"	"	...	England.	...	"	...	"	"
" 26	George Hawkins.....	23	"	...	"	"	"	"	Plumber	...	"	...	John Hawkins.....	...	"	"
" 29	John T. Hawkins.....	11	"	...	"	"	"	"	"	...	"	...	"	...	"	"
Dec. 11	Benj. H. Couch.....	71	8	...	"	"	"	M.	Carpenter	...	Salisbury	...	Joseph Couch.....	...	Meele Howard.....	...

M.	F.	M.	I.	Cancer of stomach...	3	1	2	1
F.			1	Cancer of stomach...				1
F.	1		1	Cancer of uterus...	2	2		2
M.	1			Cephalitis...	2	1	1	1
F.			1	Cephalitis...			1	
M.			1	Cerebritis...	3	1	2	
F.		1	1	Cerebritis...			2	
M.			1	Cerebro-spinal meningitis, traumatic...	1	1		1
M.		1	4	Cholera infantum...	11	8	7	1
F.			3	Cholera infantum...			3	
M.	3	1	2	Consumption...	35	11	24	
F.	4	1	1	Consumption...				1
M.	3		1	Convulsions...	4	3	1	2
F.		1		Convulsions...			1	
M.	2	1		Croup...	6	4	2	1
F.	1	1		Croup...			1	1
M.			1	Cyanosis...	1	1	1	
M.		1		Cystitis...	2	2		2
M.	1	1	1	Debility...	8	4	4	
F.	1	2	1	Debility...			2	1
M.		1		Delirium tremens...	1	1	1	1
M.			1	Diabetes...	2	1		
F.		1		Diabetes...				1
F.			2	Diarrhea...	2	2	2	
M.		1		Diphtheria...	3	1	2	1
F.	1		1	Diphtheria...			2	

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department of the city of Concord for the six months ending June 30, 1888 :

The whole number of arrests made during the six months was 89

as follows :

Assault and battery,	3
Assault of an aggravated nature,	1
Attempt to rape,	1
Adultery,	4
Common drunkard,	2
Fornication,	2
Insane persons,	2
Intoxication,	60
Keeping liquor for sale,	1
Keeping beer for sale,	6
Larceny,	2
Obtaining goods by false pretences,	3
Rude and disorderly conduct,	1
Threatening to do bodily harm,	1

Total, 89

Of the above cases, 52 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit :

CITY OF CONCORD.

Assault and battery,	2
Assault of an aggravated nature,	1
Attempt to rape,	1
Adultery,	4
Common drunkard,	2
Fornication,	2
Intoxication,	28
Keeping liquor for sale,	1
Keeping beer for sale,	6
Larceny,	1
Obtaining goods by false pretences,	3
Threatening to do bodily harm,	1
Total,	<hr/> 52

And were disposed of as follows :

Sentenced to pay fine,	25
Sentenced to Industrial School,	1
Sentenced to jail,	1
Sentenced to the house of correction,	7
Ordered to recognize to appear at supreme court,	14
Placed on file,	4
Total,	<hr/> 52
Discharged without complaint,	37
Total,	<hr/> 89

Fifteen buildings have been found open and secured.

The whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the six months was 130.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,

City Marshal.

Concord, June 30, 1888.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned herewith submits the twenty-first annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, for the year ending December 31, 1888, as follows:

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided, in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

Lyman R. Roberts,	.	.	.	.	\$2.00
Peter Elliott,	.	.	.	.	22.50
Morris A. Lamprey,	.	.	.	.	5.00
John H. Heath,	.	.	.	.	5.00
Harriet Crummett,	.	.	.	.	48.00
John Bresnahan,	.	.	.	.	120.00
George Currier,	.	.	.	.	100.00
Philip C. Eastman,	.	.	.	.	23.25
Noah P. Webster and son,	.	.	.	.	169.00
William Atwood children,	.	.	.	.	114.00
Samuel C. Roby,	.	.	.	.	21.00
William Cotter's family,	.	.	.	.	120.83
Amos E. Hoit,	.	.	.	.	552.74
Frank J. Caswell,	.	.	.	.	18.13
Mrs. Timothy E. Hoit,	.	.	.	.	37.50
Henry J. Powell,	.	.	.	.	64.10
Margaret Smith,	.	.	.	.	12.00
Charles H. Calef,	.	.	.	.	12.00
Thomas Rainey,	.	.	.	.	161.54
Frank E. Woods,	.	.	.	.	14.25
					\$1,622.84

Paid the N. H. Asylum for the insane as follows :

For board and expenses of Albion Welch,	\$3.63	
“ “ John W. Cotter,	211.22	
“ “ James M. Kenna,	215.51	
“ “ Wm. Coleman, Jr.,	216.19	
	<hr/>	\$646.55

Paid for city paupers in other towns in the state :

Mrs. Robert A. Brown, Loudon,	. . .	\$12.14	
Moses D. French, Belmont,	. . .	68.25	
Mrs. C. H. Proctor, Manchester,	. . .	12.00	
Emma J. Gray, “	. . .	56.00	
James H. Eastman, Bartlett,	. . .	154.00	
George H. Eastman, “	. . .	78.00	
		<hr/>	\$380.39
Amount expended for city paupers,	. . .		<hr/> \$2,649.78

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Alice Tynan,	\$15.00
Mrs. D. R. Tandy,	15.00
George W. Foote,	51.00
George Stevens,	52.00
Martha H. Allen,	77.00
Mrs. Albert Ayotte,	5.00
Lucretia Danforth,	6.50
Nancy Guild,	21.50
D. H. Adams,	56.60
Mary A. Morrison,	18.38
Eliza B. Tandy,	6.50
Mrs. R. C. Welch,	13.00
Orlando J. Morrill,	2.00
Annie M. Johnson,	37.82
Edson A. Moody,	23.50
Caroline M. Edmunds,	130.00
Joseph Champagne,	3.00
Mrs. John Williams,	48.00

Arminda Caples,	\$48.00
Mrs. John Osier,	64.00
Edward Osier,	8.00
Allen Richardson,	4.50
Mrs. N. K. Emery,	62.00
John J. Edgeworth children,	51.00
Mrs. M. Carpenter,	2.00
Mrs. Mary Gunn,	76.50
Mrs. Z. C. Arlin,	32.50
Harriet Ash,	27.44
Mrs. S. B. Sampson,	9.45
Sarah E. Tucker,	104.00
Ann C. Chamberlin,	100.00
Irene J. Ladd,	17.54
Harriet Ramsdell,	36.49
Kate Dornan,	82.55
Orlando Philbrick,	65.25
Mary Byrne,	96.00
Parker child,	104.45
N. G. Danforth,	123.52
Urbain Charrette,	6.50
J. Champigny,	4.87
Mary Bean,	66.00
Moses Prevey,	286.00
S. B. Mace,	15.75
William P. Willey,	112.05
Hannah Hurd,	87.70
Mrs. LeClair,	13.27
Victor Greenwood,	16.53
Joseph Sebra,	112.94
Joseph Alexander,	5.00
Elizabeth Towers,	30.00
D. Doucet,	12.00
—— Chamberlin,	8.45
Thomas Much,	12.90
Mrs. W. Storin,	36.75
John Storin,	11.25
John Welcome,	3.62
John Hull,	25.00

Thomas Oullette,	\$15.25	
Fred Bourne,	197.25	
Mrs. J. Supry,	10.00	
Mrs. R. G. Brown,	50.00	
Mrs. E. Dehait,	7.25	
Napoleon Preve,	8.00	
Charles C. Jerald,	7.00	
John Guimond,	9.00	
Michael Daily,	15.65	
Frank Carter,	62.00	
Charles Dennis,	14.50	
Israel Duchon,	15.53	
Peter Phaver,	6.43	
Michael Florence,	15.00	
Bridget Collins,	24.00	
Henry Dujay,	17.10	
Edward Glines,	5.00	
John Knight,	6.50	
Louis Greenwood,	8.00	
Alec Page,	8.00	
Xavier LaPlante,	10.00	
Asa Demick,	12.73	
Peter Duval,	3.00	
Charles Greenleaf,	20.14	
R. T. Orr,	25.11	
Thomas Haley,	54.25	
R. H. Greenleaf,	50.42	
Walter H. Shackford, State Industrial School,	33.00	
Charles H. Brown, State Industrial School,	42.00	
James Quinn,	6.50	
Samuel Floyd,	5.25	
Joseph Bushway,	3.00	
Transient account,	263.91	
	<hr/>	\$3,594.34

Amount paid on city pauper account,	\$2,649.78	
Amount paid by the city for support of county paupers for the year, . . .	3,594.34	
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Total amount paid on pauper account for the year,	\$6,244.12	
Amount paid for medical attendance, . . .	772.23	
Chargeable to the city, . . .	\$200.70	
“ “ county . . .	571.53	
	<hr/>	\$772.23
Whole number of persons aided,		396
Number having a settlement in the city,	60	
“ “ “ “ county,	252	
Transient persons aided,	84	
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Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
Overseer of the Poor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the prescribed duties of the City Marshal, I respectfully present my report of the doings of the Police Department from July 1, 1888, to January 1, 1889.

ORGANIZATION.

The police force of Concord at the date of this report consists of six men, as follows:

City Marshal—G. Scott Locke.
 Assistant City Marshal—George W. Corey.
 Day Patrolman—John Ahern.
 Night Patrolmen—James E. Rand.
 Edgar A. F. Hammond.
 Delbert O. Andrew.

Whole number of arrests made by officers of this department, for six months, from July 1, to December 31, 1888, and how they were disposed of, appear in the following table:

Whole number of arrests (including Penacook),	.	.	160
Brought before the court,	.	.	113
Sentenced by the court,	.	.	108
Discharged by the court,	.	.	5
Discharged without being brought before the court,	.	.	47
Whole number of lodgers,	.	.	161
Whole number of lodgers at Penacook,	.	.	31
Whole number of arrests, (including Penacook),	.	.	10
Brought before the court,	.	.	8

Discharged without being brought before the court, .	2
Number of doors found open and secured, at Penacook, .	14
Number of doors found open and secured, . . .	7
Number of searches made for spirituous liquor, . .	41
Lost children returned to their parents, . . .	2
Number of arrests made by G. S. Locke, . . .	19
Geo. W. Corey,	10
J. E. Rand,	17
E. A. F. Hammond,	2
John Ahern,	20
Delbert O. Andrew,	1
Assistance given in making arrests by	
Locke,	46
Corey,	1
Rand,	41
Hammond,	12
Ahern,	19
Andrew,	13
Assault,	11
Assault upon police officers,	3
Aggravated assault,	1
Adultery,	1
Bigamy,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Common seller of spirituous liquor,	3
Common drunkards,	4
Deserting infant child,	1
Drunkenness,	69
Escaped from county farm,	3
Fornication,	1
Gift sale,	2
Indecent assault,	1
Insane,	4
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale,	8
Keeping a gambling-house,	2
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	4
Keeping cider for sale,	2
Keeping disorderly house,	3
Obtaining liquor of liquor-agent unlawfully,	1

Obtaining livery team unlawfully,	1
Obtaining money under false pretences,	1
Perjury,	2
Refusing to assist an officer,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	7
Stealing,	3
Single sale of intoxicating liquor,	6
Safe keeping,	6
Subornation of perjury,	1
Selling cider,	2
Stubborn child,	1
Threatening to do bodily harm,	1
Prisoner detained for U. S. marshal,	2

I would respectfully submit that this department requires a police-station suitable for its business. The present one needs no introduction as to its reputation or condition. I would recommend, when a police-station is built, that three grades of cells be provided. First, for drunks; that the cells be so arranged as that they may be flooded with water to cleanse the same. Second, for prisoners and lodgers. Third, for unfortunate people, who call for a night's lodging. Perhaps it is not generally understood that we have calls for lodgings from people who have seen better days; people who have been unable to find work or friends; people who have missed the train;—and for women, no matter how low they have fallen, to occupy a hard bench in a cell next (perhaps) to a howling drunk, crazed by delirium tremens, is seemingly cruel.

I would recommend that a police-box, or lock-up, be placed at East Concord, also one at West Concord, with telephone connection with each, for the reason that it is not always convenient for a special officer to procure a team, or spare the time to convey a prisoner to this office; and I think it would greatly assist in preserving good order in those wards, and encourage the officers in doing their duty.

Perhaps it is unnecessary for me to mention the increasing demand for an enlargement of the present police force. I would recommend that three additional night-watch be added at once, —one to have a beat at the South End, one at the North End,

and one to patrol from Pleasant to Franklin street, west of Spring street.

With the three night men at present on duty, two of them are liable to be called away to quell a disturbance, or to make an arrest at East Concord or West Concord. They may be called eight miles from this office. It requires two men to go with a team and make an arrest. Is it prudent to leave only one man on duty? and he may be called to some part of the city to attend a reported disturbance; for the number of arrests made are but a part of the many duties performed by the officers.

During the day I have endeavored to keep this office open to telephone communications. The demands upon my time have been such that I have been compelled to be away from the office investigating cases, looking up evidence, consulting with the city solicitor, etc.,—that for each and every day. There are times when no police officer is on the street,—he being in the office during my absence,—to properly keep track of hard characters arriving in town. An officer should attend the arrival of all regular passenger trains; and if it is deemed expedient, I would recommend the appointment of one additional day officer. Some ordinance should be passed regulating vicious and dangerous dogs. Quite a number of our citizens have been bitten by dogs. In all such cases the owner has been requested (and a few owners have complied with the request) to either dispose of his dog, or put him on the chain. In some cases a number of persons have been injured by the same dog. I know of no ordinance to restrain such dogs or owners.

In concluding my first report, I wish to extend to His Honor the Mayor and Chief of Police, and to your honorable board, my most sincere thanks for the courteous treatment received at your hands; also to the better class of citizens for their hearty coöperation in enforcing duties pertaining to this office. Thanks are also due to Harry G. Sargent, city solicitor, for the prompt and efficient aid he has given this office.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. LOCKE,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To the City Council:

The Police Justice herewith submits his annual report for the year 1888:

The number of civil actions entered before the Police Justice was	100
The number of persons who have been naturalized before him was	78
The number of persons who have filed their primary declarations to become citizens was	52
The number of arraignments before him for criminal offences was	279

The nature and disposition of the prosecutions that were brought on behalf of the city, are set forth in the reports of the City Marshal and the Assistant City Marshal for the year 1888.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows:

For costs from criminal prosecutions,	\$459.64
For fines arising from same,	742.00
For fees from civil actions,	56.85
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	\$1,258.49

And discharges himself as follows:

Paid city treasurer,	\$1,258.49
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B. E. BADGER,

Police Justice.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31, 1888.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL JUSTICE.

To the City Council:

The Special Police Justice submits the following report :

During the past year there have been only one civil case and one criminal arraignment before me.

The civil suit was settled by the parties before judgment.

One drunk ;—the defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined.

I charge myself as follows :

For costs in criminal cases,	\$3.99
For fines in criminal cases,	3.00
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I discharge myself as follows :

To cash paid G. S. Locke, officer's fees,	\$1.99
To cash paid city treasurer,	5.00
		<hr/> \$6.99

ROB'T A. RAY,

Special Police Justice.

Concord, December 31, 1888.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

The only suits that are now pending in the supreme court, in which the city of Concord is interested as a party, are Haskell against Concord, and Concord against the Concord Horse Railroad. The latter action is brought by the city to test the right of the Horse Railroad to construct sidings in the streets of the city without the same being located by the mayor and aldermen. The case is an important one, for if the claims made by the Horse Railroad are sustained by the court, they have extraordinary and unusual powers under their charter. The case was argued at the last December law term of the supreme court, by Hon. Jeremiah Smith, of Dover, N. H., for the Horse Railroad, and by the city solicitor for the city. It will probably be decided at the March law term, 1889.

The suit of Haskell against Concord is brought to recover damages caused to the plaintiff by the alleged improper construction of a sewer in West Concord. The amount of damages claimed is \$1,000. It will probably be tried at the next trial term of the supreme court.

Since my last report, the Knibbs Valve cases against Concord and the other cities of New Hampshire, which were then pending in the United States circuit court, have been decided in favor of the cities, and the matter is finally ended. The cities have won a complete victory. Ex-Judge Foster, who was counsel for the combined cities of New Hampshire, is entitled to great credit for the skilful manner in which he conducted the defence for the cities.

HARRY G. SARGENT,
Solicitor.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the City Council:

In compliance with section 11, chapter 109 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, and the resolution of your board, of May 26, 1888, establishing this agency, I respectfully report the transactions of this office from June 28 to Dec. 31, 1888.

PURCHASED.

Of M. S. Brown, New Hampshire state liquor commissioner, Boston, liquors and wines, 527½ gallons, and 144 bottles, and of ale, beer, and porter, 612 bottles,	\$1,899.66
Freight, cartage, and express charges on above, .	15.76
Empty bottles, 566,	26.91
Total stock,	<u>\$1,942.33</u>

MATERIAL AND EXPENSE ITEMS, OTHER THAN STOCK.

6 brass lock faucets,	\$6.90
5 wood, metal stop do.,	1.67
2 wood do., . . . . .	.20
2 patent demijohns, \$3.50 (less 2 kegs exchanged, \$1.50),	2.00
3 wicker do.,	1.65
3 one-half-pint measures, . . . . .	.45
3 one-pint " . . . . .	.45
3 one-quart " . . . . .	.60
1 four-quart " . . . . .	.45
Sealing " . . . . .	.80
1 gill funnel, . . . . .	.10

2 one-half-pint funnels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$0.25
3 one-pint	"	.	.	.	.	.	.45
3 one-quart	"	.	.	.	.	.	.50
1 two-quart	"	.	.	.	.	.	.30
1 dust-pan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.25
1 wash-dish,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.30
1 fibre pail,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.50
1 fibre water-cooler,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
1 counter brush,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.50
1 nail hammer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.60
1 hatchet,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.60
1 screwdriver,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.35
1 bit-brace,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.65
3 centre-bits,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.45
1 file and handle,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.24
1 broom,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.35
1 whisp-broom,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.15
1 office table,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.50
1 mirror,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.50
$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. tumblers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.65
1 pitcher,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.35
1 soap slab,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.10
5 quires foolscap paper,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.25
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream $\frac{1}{2}$ packet note paper,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.60
250 envelopes, No. 6,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.50
1 pint ink,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.50
1 box rubber bands,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.10
1 doz. pencils,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.40
1 rubber eraser,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.15
1 bottle mucilage and brush,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.10
$\frac{1}{2}$ gross pens,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.60
2 penholders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.10
4 blank-books,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.83
2 sheets blotting-paper,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.16
1 blue pencil,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.05
1 inkstand,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.50
2 quires bill paper,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.40
8 $\frac{1}{4}$ gross corks, assorted,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.18
39 lbs. wrapping paper,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.51

1 ball twine,	\$0.05
3 doz. tags, . . . . .	.09
Racks for barrels, casks, etc.,	7.35
Front door lock,	1.50
Shutters and repairs of office,	7.16
Painting, varnishing, papering, and glazing at office,	20.04
Internal revenue stamp, 11 months,	22.92
Screen door,	2.50
Door bolt and repairs,	2.15
1 cake carbolic soap (15c.), 1 bar soap (10c.), matches (10c.), . . . . .	.35
18 sheets fly-paper, . . . . .	.49
3 sponges, . . . . .	.40
2 centre-bits, . . . . .	.30
Wrench for faucet keys, . . . . .	.12
Water-filter,	1.00
Postage stamps and cards,	1.25
2 yds. screen cloth, . . . . .	.16
2 papers tacks, . . . . .	.10
2 quarts kerosene oil, . . . . .	.08
4 bushels charcoal, Sept., . . . . .	.60
2 bbls. hard-wood shavings, . . . . .	.25
Washing windows and floors, 4 times,	3.15
Fixing stove grate, twice, . . . . .	.20
Wire strainer, . . . . .	.10
Repairing, cleaning, blacking, and putting up office stove and pipe,	3.50
12 lbs. English pipe,	1.80
Damper and collar, . . . . .	.35
1 coal-hod, . . . . .	.40
1 coal-shovel, . . . . .	.15
1 poker, . . . . .	.10
1 lantern, . . . . .	.60
2-quart oil-can, . . . . .	.40
10 lbs ice, 2 mos. 26 days,	3.15
Water, Oct. 1st to April 1, 1889,	3.75
Gas, June 25th to Dec. 26th,	9.18
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal, Oct.,	3.75
6 bu. charcoal, Dec., . . . . .	.90

1 snow-shovel,	\$0.40
1½ tons coal,	12.25
Rent of office (Oct. 1st 3½ mos., \$70, Dec. 31, 3 mos., \$60),	130.00
Salary city liquor agent, 7 mos.,	316.67
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	\$2,546.73

NOTE. Bills for all expenditures are on file at the office of the city clerk.

SOLD.

Of liquors, wines, ale, beer, and porter, for medicinal use, 2,579 sales, 300 gals., and 230 bottles,	\$1,402.46
For mechanical use, 85 sales, 18¼ gals.,	61.60
Total, 2,664 sales, 318¼ gals., 230 bottles, ———	\$1,464.06
4 empty bbls. and kegs,	4.25
487 empty bottles,	36.06
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	\$1,504.37

ON HAND.

Of liquors and wines, 209⅔ gals. and 72 bottles, and ale and porter, 454 bottles,	\$883.26
Empty bottles, 79,	4.76
Other property, including furniture, implements, casks, demijohns, and unexpended material and expense items,	95.65
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	\$983.67

COST.

Of liquors, wines, ale, beer, and porter sold,	\$1,032.16
Empty bottles sold,	22.15
Other expenditures,	508.75
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	\$1,563.06

NOTE. The shortage on all casks fully drawn off was 66 cents ; on bottles broken in transit, \$1.34 ; total, \$2.00 ;—included in above expenditures.

Cash received for sales,	\$1,504.37
Cash deposited with city treasurer per his receipts,	\$1,504.37

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. LUND,

City Liquor Agent.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31, 1888.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MERRIMACK ss., Jan. 1, 1889.

Personally appeared N. F. Lund, and made oath that the foregoing account by him rendered is correct, according to his best knowledge and belief. Before me,

J. A. COCHRAN,

Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF PENACOOK LIQUOR AGENT.

PENACOOK, Jan. 1, 1889.

J. Irving Hoyt, liquor agent, Penacook, in account with city of Concord, for seven months ending Jan. 1, 1889 :

DR.

To cash received from 797 registered sales,	\$275.46	
" " 312 prescription sales,	273.44	
	548.90	\$548.90

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Liquors and wines for agency,	\$417.80	
1 case 8-oz. bottles,	5.54	
" 16 " .	4.73	
1 register, of Crawford & Stockbridge,	5.00	
U. S. liquor license, 1 year,	25.00	
1 case 8-oz. bottles,	5.64	
7 months' salary, at \$10.50,	73.50	
Cash to balance	11.69	\$548.90

CEMETERIES.

To the City Council :

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1888 :

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of the committee, December

31, 1887, as per report,	\$1,444.73
Received on interest account,	47.76

Received uncollected bills, 1887 :

E. H. Runnells,	\$23.50
J. C. Eaton, repairs,	6.70
C. Dennett, "	4.00
Mrs. Jaqueth, "	15.00
Harvey Cook lot, "	28.00
E. B. Hutchinson, "	30.60
Harriet Dame, "	7.50
C. L. Joy, " etc.,	23.25
H. L. Gerrish, "	10.00
Mr. Mooney, "	12.00
J. H. Lane, care of lot,	2.00
B. H. Lincoln lot, "	1.00
A. G. Harris, "	1.00
Nelson & Merrill, "	2.00
C. M. Brown, "	3.50
B. E. Badger, "	1.25
W. P. Ladd, "	1.50
C. C. Webster, "	2.50
Geo. K. Mellen, "	2.50

H. C. Sturtevant,	care of lot,	.	.	\$1.50
Wm. Ladd,	"	.	.	.50
J. E. Rand,	"	.	.	1.50
J. S. Blanchard,	"	.	.	2.50
C. C. Danforth,	"	.	.	2.50
Mrs. P. H. Emerson,	"	.	.	2.00
L. W. Ordway lot,	"	.	.	2.00
Lois J. Trask,	"	.	.	2.00
Blazing Star Lodge,	"	.	.	3.50
H. Maria Woods,	"	.	.	2.50
Willard Williams lot,	"	.	.	1.00
James B. Colby,	"	.	.	3.00
W. A. Kendall, digging graves,	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. Williams,	" grave,	.	.	3.00
Sargent & Sullivan, labor,	.	.	.	6.62
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				\$216.92
Received of Wm. F. Thayer, treasurer, on account of trust funds :				
James McQuesten	fund,	.	.	\$5.50
S. M. K. Adams	"	.	.	13.50
E. L. Knowlton	"	.	.	11.50
Eliza W. Upham	"	.	.	10.00
Geo. G. Fogg	"	.	.	5.50
Mary Crow	"	.	.	13.75
Mary D. Hart	"	.	.	5.50
Mrs. C. H. Newhall	"	.	.	4.50
Asa Fowler	"	.	.	11.50
Mary Williams	"	.	.	3.00
Mary E. Walker	"	.	.	10.00
Georgia P. Ela	"	.	.	4.50
John & Benj. A. Kimball	fund,	.	.	7.00
Sarah E. Irish	"	.	.	3.00
Matilda Benson	"	.	.	1.50
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				\$110.25
Received of Wm. F. Thayer, treasurer, in- terest on invested fund,				
				\$315.90
Received from sale of lots,				2,343.70
Received from sale of single graves :				
Mrs. Joseph Wheeler,	.	.	.	\$3.00

Mr. Collins,	\$3.00
Charles L. Ash,	3.00
George N. Ash,	3.00
Everett Mann,	3.00
Richard H. Tippet,	3.00
Lewis Auton,	3.00
Albert P. Pierce,	6.00

 \$27.00

Mr. Cate, moving remains,	\$1.50
Mrs. N. N. Walker, moving remains, etc.,	3.00
Mrs. Rolfe, "	6.00
John Swenson, "	6.00
J. E. Dwight, "	3.00
Geo. H. Emery, "	9.00
Mrs. Cleaves, repairs,	6.00
G. A. Collins, "	17.40
Bridget Bray, "	8.60
Mr. Barton, "	4.90
A. B. Carter, "	11.00
David Hazelton, "	9.00
Miss Blood, "	6.50
C. E. Palmer, "	20.00
O. A. Downing, "	13.50
Mrs. W. H. Church, "	12.00
Geo. W. Mansur, "	27.00
Mrs. Uffenheimer, "	21.65
W. Cofran, "	14.90
Mrs. Poore, "	13.50
Cornelia H. Marsh, "	31.25
Rev. R. S. Mitchell, "	26.25
Wm. Yeaton, "	4.00
J. B. Marston, "	12.65
A. J. Souza, "	11.90
C. E. Jones, "	16.50
A. A. Carrier, "	15.15
Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, "	15.00
W. E. Hood, "	27.00
F. K. Jones, "	22.50
Rev. E. H. Greeley, "	26.15

Mrs. T. A. Freeman,	repairs,	.	.	\$8.10
J. P. Bancroft,	"	.	.	25.50
O. M. Stone,	"	.	.	15.25
F. E. Colburn,	"	.	.	9.95
C. F. Batchelder	"	.	.	17.35
Dr. Lockerby estate,	"	.	.	15.50
S. K. Blaney estate,	"	.	.	10.00
A. S. Sprague,	"	.	.	15.35
J. E. Dwight,	"	.	.	4.00
Geo. H. Emery,	"	.	.	4.00
Mrs. M. E. V. Corning,	"	.	.	7.45
C. J. Smith,	"	.	.	20.00
J. H. Abbot,	"	.	.	38.50
Mrs. Mealie,	"	.	.	9.00
John Sinclair estate,	"	.	.	14.80
Fiske & Kimball,	"	.	.	22.75
I. J. Hutchinson,	"	.	.	6.00
John Swenson,	"	.	.	12.00
Henry E. Allison,	"	.	.	3.50
I. S. Ring,	"	.	.	10.25
Mrs. A. S. White,	"	.	.	30.00
S. F. Patterson,	"	.	.	28.50
C. P. Hadley,	"	.	.	10.00
B. F. Leavitt,	"	.	.	11.00
C. T. Perkins,	"	.	.	10.00
Geo. F. Buzzell,	"	.	.	12.00
Miss Ronnsefell,	care of lot,	.	.	.75
F. A. Sanborn,	"	.	.	1.00
Grand Army,	"	.	.	3.00
Woman's Relief Corps,	"	.	.	3.00
Mrs. E. G. Carter,	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. Manning,	.	.	.	1.00
Wm. Gordon,	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. J. A. West,	.	.	.	2.50
G. G. Hatch,	.	.	.	2.00
Mr. Hawkins,	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. C. A. Fletcher,	.	.	.	3.00
Geo. L. Lovejoy,	.	.	.	1.50
C. R. Chandler,	.	.	.	2.00

C. F. Page,	\$1.25
J. B. Fellows,	2.00
J. A. Cochran,	2.00
Mrs. McFarland,	3.50
J. J. Wyman,	2.00
Mrs. G. W. Crockett,	3.00
Mrs. J. M. Otis,	2.00
Mr. J. M. Otis,	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Eastman,	1.00
Mrs. C. L. George,	6.00
Stevens & Duncklee,	5.00
S. Humphrey,	3.00
H. A. Dodge,	3.50
Geo. W. Jackson,	5.00
W. G. Shaw,	1.00
Fred Johnson,	3.50
Dexter Fitts,	4.00
S. K. Gill,	2.00
J. S. Russ,	4.00
Miss I. S. Nutter,	1.00
Mrs. H. E. Perkins,	2.00
C. P. Sanborn,	1.50
T. Stuart,	2.00
G. B. Emmons,	2.00
N. B. Walker,	2.00
L. A. Smith, . . . . .	.50
G. K. Mellen,	1.00
E. C. Eastman,	3.50
J. C. Thorne,	2.00
G. L. Stratton,	3.00
G. E. Todd,	3.00
Mrs. J. L. Pickering,	2.50
O. S. Snell,	2.00
Z. S. Packard,	1.00
A. P. Sherburne,	1.50
Wm. M. Chase,	2.00
J. C. Badger,	3.00
J. E. Robertson,	3.00
Mrs. L. F. Lund,	5.00

H. Maria Woods,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2.00
Mrs. Mungridge,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Mrs. J. D. Kelley,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. J. D. Blaisdell,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
Miss Lane,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Little,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
Miss M. A. Abbott,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
H. C. Sturtevant,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
C. M. Boynton,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
W. G. C. Kimball,	.	.	.	.	.	4.00
Nahum Robinson,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
E. M. Nason,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
G. A. Cummings,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
R. Woodruff,	.	.	.	.	.	.50
Frank Coffin,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
H. W. Clough,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
Geo. L. Brown,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
E. O. Jameson,	.	.	.	.	.	3.50
J. E. Sargent,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
C. M. Brown,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
F. J. Young,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
J. C. Lane,	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
L. K. Peacock,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
E. E. Lane,	.	.	.	.	.	2.50
W. A. Chesley,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
E. B. Hutchinson,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. Mary E. Brown,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
I. A. Hill,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
Batchelder Bros.,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
J. E. Rand,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
Edward Dow,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
F. P. Mace,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
A. B. Sargent,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
J. S. Blanchard,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
A. P. Fitch,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
C. W. Paige,	.	.	.	.	.	.50
Mrs. J. O. Trask,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
D. J. Abbot,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
P. Kittredge,	.	.	.	.	.	1.25

C. Barker,	\$1.50
O. V. & W. H. Pitman,	2.00
J. F. Peters,	1.00
W. G. Carter,	4.25
Mrs. W. H. Allison,	1.50
Mrs. J. H. Dearborn,	3.00
W. A. Russell,	1.00
M. D. Cummings,	3.00
B. Gage estate,	2.00
Freeman Webster,	1.50
H. B. Tebbetts,	2.00
D. B. Corser,	3.50
P. M. Kent,	2.50
Harriet J. Redman.	3.00
C. C. Peaslee,	2.00
O. H. T. Richardson,	3.00
C. C. Webster,	1.00
Mrs. E. N. Doyen,	2.00
L. J. Gordon,	3.00
Mrs. J. C. Shaw,	2.00
Wm. Badger,	1.00
H. Pickering estate,	2.00
P. Dudley estate,	2.50
E. F. Richardson,	1.00
J. R. Hill estate,	7.00
J. Palmer,	2.00
J. F. Brown estate,	2.50
E. H. Rollins,	2.50
A. C. Ferrin,	1.50
R. M. Ordway estate,	2.00
W. E. Chandler,	2.00
J. H. Albin,	2.00
E. B. Lane estate,	1.00
Mrs. George Chandler,	3.00
J. B. Coleman,	1.00
Mrs. O. C. Baker,	1.00
Mrs. P. H. Emerson,	2.00
E. D. Clough,	1.50
M. W. Russell,	2.50

A. B. Weed,	\$7.00
W. H. Hurd,	1.00
Maria L. Caldwell,	1.50
Abbie G. Trussell,	1.50
J. P. Durall,	1.00
Joseph C. Ordway,	1.00
G. B. Buzzell,	1.00
A. Bunker,	1.00
N. Sanborn estate,	1.00
Ola Anderson,	1.00
H. C. Brown,	3.00
Mrs. D. H. Stokes,	1.00
R. Burt,	2.50
O. H. Bean,	1.00
B. W. Couch estate,	2.00
W. F. Thayer,	2.00
J. C. Eaton,	2.00
J. V. Barron estate,	2.00
Charles Young,	1.50
Dr. George Cook,	1.00
John McCauley,	2.50
J. B. Colby,	2.00
J. H. Gallinger,	2.00
G. A. Foster,	3.00
J. L. French,	1.50
N. Farley,	1.50
David Fowler estate,	2.00
L. D. Brown "	3.00
T. Haynes "	2.00
J. E. Lawrence "	2.00
C. R. Cass, . . . . .	.50
A. M. Follett,	1.50
C. C. Danforth,	2.50
C. F. West,	2.00
Geo. F. Kelley,	2.00
B. F. Caldwell estate,	3.00
S. Webster "	2.00
J. McGloughlin,	2.00
J. E. Randlett,	1.50

F. S. Bacon,	\$1.00	
John B. Sargent,	2.00	
S. Wallace estate,	1.50	
J. W. Lakin,	2.00	
N. M. Kayes for hay,	11.50	
Old North cemetery, manure,	9.50	
H. A. Kendall, digging graves,	17.00	
G. L. Lovejoy, "	149.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,348.45
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		\$5,854.71

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Runnells, teaming, bill of 1887,	\$294.75	
Wm. P. Ford & Co., "	7.92	
Granite Railway Co., "	3.75	
Merrill Dyer, "	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.42
Curtis White, services,	\$388.75	
B. G. Tucker, digging graves,	24.00	
" " 131½ days,	263.00	
A. Evans, 110¼ "	204.80	
W. E. Morton, 109¼ "	163.87	
P. Drew, 47¼ "	70.87	
A. M. Sumner, 51½ "	77.25	
O. Larkin, 50¼ "	75.37	
George Clarke, 18½ "	27.37	
C. F. Tucker, 19 "	28.30	
J. Stevens, 16 "	24.00	
J. N. McClintock, surveying,	10.00	
John Hawkins, flowers,	36.00	
M. H. Bradley, loam and turf,	123.96	
G. L. Lovejoy for box,	3.00	
Express,	3.00	
Scribner & Britton,	79.82	
F. J. Batchelder,	6.50	
Water bill,	80.00	
Brown & Abbott,	133.00	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	7.30	

C. P. Little, loam and turf,	\$77.12	
“ “ teaming,	8.30	
M. Chambers, loam,	4.00	
W. E. Morton, manure,	17.50	
George Main, flowers,	23.00	
White & Huntley,	2.50	
Books and stationery,	1.83	
Postage,	*1.65	
Ashes,	1.40	
Grass-seed,	3.91	
Water-pipe, . . . .	.50	
Oil and keg, . . . .	.54	
Curtis White, use of horse,	95.00	
E. H. Randall,	387.32	
P. W. Webster,	14.99	
	<hr/>	\$2,469.92
City Treasurer, one half sale of lots,	1,171.85	
Cash in hands of the committee,	1,904.52	
	<hr/>	\$5,854.71

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of committee, Dec. 31, 1887, as per report,	\$109.10
Received from W. F. Thayer, Treasurer, interest on invested fund,	42.75
Received from W. F. Thayer, Treasurer, on account of trust funds, as follows : .	
Wentworth fund,	\$11.50
T. French “	4.19
S. Eastman “	3.00
A. Sweetser “	5.00
T. Osgood “	5.50
Mrs. E. A. Pecker “	3.00
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	\$32.19

Uncollected bills, 1887 :

J. B. Walker, care of lot, etc., . . .	\$5.50	
Joseph Stickney, " " . . .	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.50

Received for care, labor, etc., on lots, 1888,—

J. F. Webster, repairs, . . .	\$9.50	
Mrs. A. C. Pierce, " . . .	12.40	
C. O. Foster, " . . .	13.25	
Mrs. Wm. Abbott, " . . .	12.25	
W. B. Stearns, care of lot, . . .	1.00	
John P. George, " . . .	1.50	
S. C. Morrill, " . . .	2.25	
H. T. Chickering, . . .	4.00	
C. G. Coffin, . . .	2.50	
H. T. Chickering, . . .	4.00	
Joseph Stickney, . . .	5.00	
Michael Chambers, for hay, . . .	4.00	
G. L. Lovejoy, digging graves, . . .	63.00	
H. A. Kendall, " . . .	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$137.15
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		\$331.69

EXPENDITURES.

Curtis White, 5 days, . . .	\$11.25
B. G. Tucker, 20 " . . .	40.00
A. Evans, 7 " . . .	13.75
W. E. Morton, 10½ " . . .	15.75
A. M. Sumner, 12½ " . . .	18.75
O. Larkin, 11 " . . .	16.50
George Clarke, 3½ " . . .	5.25
C. F. Tucker, 3 " . . .	4.50
Wm. Chapman, 1 " . . .	1.50
J. Stevens, 1 " . . .	1.50
P. Drew, 7 " . . .	10.50

M. H. Bradley, turf and loam,	\$9.36
Manure,	9.50
Brown & Abbott, teaming,	8.00
Water-bill,	6.00
Curtis White, use of horse,	5.00
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	\$177.11
Cash in hands of committee,	154.58
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	\$331.69

J. H. CHASE,
C. T. HUNTOON,
CHAS. G. REMICK,
Committee.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31, 1888.

NOTE. On page 222, Report 1887, the item E. B. Hutchinson, building, \$359.51, is for improvements, tool-house, and retiring-room.

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To the City Council:

The Committee of Pine Grove Cemetery respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888 :

Cash in bank, Dec. 31, 1887,	.	.	.	\$23.69	
“ on hand, “ “	.	.	.	5.64	
Received for lots, 1888,	.	.	.	20.00	
“ “ dividends,	.	.	.	1.94	
				<hr/>	\$51.27

Cash in bank, Dec. 31, 1888,	.	.	.	\$22.02	
Paid city treasurer one half sales lots,	.			10.00	
“ J. E. Plummer, work in cemetery,	.			9.00	
“ John Hutchins, “ “	.			10.25	
				<hr/>	\$51.27

C. E. STANIELS,
CHARLES D. ROWELL,
JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,
Committee.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1888.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To the City Council:

The report of your committee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, is as follows:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1888,	.	.	.	\$3.74	
Received from sale of lots,	.	.	.	23.00	
				<hr/>	\$26.74
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots,	.			\$11.50	
“ for care and improvements,	.	.		15.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1889,	.	.	.	.24	
				<hr/>	\$26.74

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CROSSMAN,
O. L. SHEPARD,
J. E. GAY,
Cemetery Committee.

To the City Council:

The Committee on West Concord Cemetery would say that with the money expended as per report herewith, they have built the fence on Penacook and Sewall's roads and front, 102 rods around said cemetery. in a good, substantial manner, with one coat of paint on nearly all. There now remains to complete the same a second coat of paint, and a fence of some kind on the line of George Partridge, which we trust will receive your attention, or that of your successors, by your recommendation.

Account Receipts and Expenditures West Concord Cemetery, for Cemetery Fence, O. L. SHEPARD, Treasurer.

Received of city of Concord appropriation,	.	.	.	\$300.00
“ sale of hearse,	.	.	.	17.00
“ “ hearse-house,	.	.	.	23.50
“ “ old fence,	.	.	.	14.85

Paid John Whitaker,	bill,	.	.	\$100.00	
J. D. Knight,	"	.	.	22.00	
A. W. Holden,	"	.	.	13.12	
A. S. Martin,	"	.	.	19.85	
J. E. Shepard,	"	.	.	14.67	
R. S. Emery,	"	.	.	20.00	
H. & G. Partridge,	"	.	.	12.74	
W. A. Martin,	"	.	.	1.00	
Patrick Conway,	"	.	.	13.00	
C. H. Martin & Co.,	"	.	.	27.45	
J. W. Welsh,	"	.	.	2.45	
Eastman & Co.,	"	.	.	7.12	
John Whitaker,	2 bills,	.	.	6.45	
J. E. Gay,	bill,	.	.	2.00	
Kimball & Danforth,	"	.	.	50.49	
J. D. Knight,	"	.	.	9.13	
A. W. Holden,	"	.	.	8.48	
R. Sunderland,	"	.	.	2.00	
J. M. Crossman,	"	.	.	12.45	
J. D. Knight,	"	.	.	4.38	
George Partridge,	"	.	.	.50	
Cash on hand unexpended,	.	.	.	5.57	
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				\$355.35	\$355.35

Respectfully yours,

O. L. SHEPARD,

For Committee.

West Concord, N. H., Jan. 1, 1889.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

The special committee for the improvement of Blossom Hill cemetery respectfully submit the following report of progress for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888 :

1. The highway fronting the entrance to the cemetery has been considerably widened and much improved at the expense of the Department of Highways, and the retaining wall on the easterly side of the roadway relaid and extended northward for some distance, greatly improving the approach from the city.

2. The contract made last year with R. McDonald for one thousand running feet of stone wall has been carried out, and the wall laid to the satisfaction of the executive committee having the work in charge, and it is to be hoped will merit the approval of the public.

3. The culvert leading from the ravine south of the main entrance, and passing under Rumford street, has been extended within the cemetery a distance of about seventy-five feet, with the intention of filling at least a portion of the ravine, and thus giving opportunity for a needed widening of the roadway within the enclosure. The retaining-wall of the street at the same point has also been moved, and relaid in a more substantial manner than before.

4. Mr. Charles Elliott, of Boston, has furnished plans for the laying out of lots in the newer portions of the grounds not before allotted, and also for the approaches at the main entrance. The opening at the line of the street for this entrance-way will be one hundred and forty feet, gradually narrowing by a convex curve to about fifty feet in width, fifty feet back from the front line of the cemetery. This will afford convenient width for an appropriate granite (arched) gateway, which it is hoped some

of our citizens may be pleased to contribute in loving memory of the dead.

The details of expenditure will be found in the report of the treasurer.

The committee have in contemplation the coming year such an extension of the front wall, and grading of the grounds adjacent, as the appropriations made will permit of, and beg leave to urge the necessity for an increase of the amount to be appropriated in order that the work may be carried forward more rapidly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ORDWAY,

Secretary of the Committee.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treas. Special Committee Blossom Hill Cemetery.*

Dr.

1887.

Dec. 31.	To city of Concord,	\$3,000.00
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1888.

Oct. 18.	"	"	"	.	.	.	3,000.00
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\$6,000.00

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1887.

J. N. McClintock,	\$5.00
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1888.

Chas. Eliot,	24.32
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J. Drew,	5.25
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Howard L. Curtice,	14.25
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Fred. Wood,	7.50
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Howard L. Curtice,	36.37
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John Keeley,	28.87
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Peter Jennings,	17.25
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Brown & Abbott,	150.00
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"	"	75.00
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John Keeley,	9.37
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Bert Drew,	8.25
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF-ENGINEER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council :

According to the law governing the Fire Department, the undersigned Chief-Engineer has the honor of herewith submitting for your consideration the following report of the operations of the Department under his charge for the year ending December 31st, 1888.

Therein will be found a full list of the officers and members comprising the different companies, a record of the alarms responded to, and fires that have occurred during the year.

During the year the Precinct Department responded to fourteen box alarms, and one alarm from Board of Trade bell.

Total fifteen alarms.

Steamer 3 of Penacook responded to four alarms.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

PRECINCT.

Jan. 24, still alarm, H. B. Foster, Pleasant street. Chimney ; extinguished by men from Central Station. Loss, \$15 ; insurance, \$15.

Jan. 31, still alarm, Dr. S. C. Morrill, South Main street. Chimney ; no loss.

Feb. 18, box 46, 10 : 21 A. M., house and barn of John Burke, 49 Downing street. Loss, \$389.75 ; insurance paid, \$389.75.

March 12, box 34, 10 : 35 P. M., greenhouse of Hon. Josiah Minot, corner Warren and Rumford street. Loss, \$75 ; insurance paid, \$75.

March 16, box 14, 10 : 35 A. M., double tenement house of Miss Julia Degnan, North State street. Loss, \$550 ; insurance, \$550. Loss on contents, \$30 ; insurance, \$30.

March 30, boiler-house of Granite Railway Co. on Rattlesnake Hill. Loss, \$600 ; insurance, \$600 ; no alarm.

March 31, box 24, 6:47 A. M., Frank Battles's fish market, North Main street. Loss, \$180; insurance, \$180.

April 20, box 18, 8:35 P. M., house of J. Frank Webster, corner of Cambridge and Rumford streets. Loss on house, \$500; insurance paid, \$500. Loss on household goods, \$50; insurance paid, \$50.

April 25, box 25, 11:24 A. M., High School building and Unitarian church. Loss on church, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000. Organ, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000. Loss on High School, \$22,000; insurance paid, \$15,200. Damage to residences of Waldron, Rowell, and Blake, \$265; insurance paid, \$265.

April 25, 10:38 P. M., alarm from Board of Trade bell, block owned by James H. Chase, Main street. Loss, \$1,600; insurance paid, \$1,600. Loss to Moore, Davis, and other tenants, \$450; insurance, \$450.

May 6, box 5, 12:26 A. M., storehouse of George Clough's near freight depot. Loss, \$500; insurance, \$500.

June 6, box 43, 9:14 P. M., machine shop, John A. White.

June 8, box 47, 6:56 P. M., house of Israel Lovely, Downing street. Loss, \$24; insurance, \$24.

June 26, box 17, 6:43 A. M., old state prison. Loss, \$10.

July 25, box 18, 12:52 A. M., double tenement house, owned by Mead, Mason & Co. and B. E. Badger, south-west corner High and Franklin streets, occupied by Mrs. Albert George and S. P. Brown. B. E. Badger's loss, \$1,400; insurance, \$1,000. Mead, Mason & Co. loss, \$1,400; insurance, \$800. Loss on Mrs. Albert George's household goods, \$100; uninsured. Loss on S. P. Brown's household goods, \$400; no insurance.

September 14, box 18, 11:37 A. M., house and barn of Mrs. L. E. Currier, Valley street. Loss, \$250; insurance paid, \$250.

Oct. 18, box 25, 5:07 P. M., store of Thurston & Downing. Loss, \$150; insurance, \$150.

Nov. 27, still, chimney; fire at Lee's, upper end Warren street; no loss.

Dec. 14, box 48, 9:40 A. M., double tenement house, occupied by C. C. Perkins and M. T. Berry, South Spring street. Loss, \$50.00; insurance, \$50.00.

Dec. 15, still alarm, P. Perkins, 49 Green street, chimney. No damage.

PENACOOK.

April 28, 9:30 A. M., barn at Borough, owned by Mrs. Sally Ellsworth. Loss, \$200; no insurance. Cause, children setting fire in grass.

June 9, 2 P. M., Contoocook Manufacturing Co. tenement house, on East Canal street: burning chimney. No loss.

Oct. 26, 12:20 P. M., Boscawen side, barn of Walter E. Sweatt.

Dec. 15, 5 A. M., house owned and occupied by C. M. and A. W. Rolfe. Loss on house, \$825; insurance, \$825. Loss on furniture, \$160; insurance, \$160. Cause, chimney.

RECAPITULATION.

	Loss.	Insurance Paid
Precinct,	\$45,988.75	\$32,678.75
Penacook,	1,185.00	985.00
Totals,	<u>\$47,173.75</u>	<u>\$33,663.75</u>

HOSE.

We have in the Precinct Department 4,850 feet fabric hose, Paragon brand, and 150 feet leather hose in good condition. Penacook, 1,200 feet fabric hose, 1,000 feet leather hose. West Concord, 1,000 feet leather hose, in fair condition for hand-engine and hydrant service. East Concord, 600 feet leather hose.

HYDRANTS.

There have been 11 hydrants added during the year, making a total of 170 public and 22 private hydrants now in use.

APPARATUS AND FORCE.

The force of the Department is as follows: In the Precinct, at the Central Station, two second-class Amoskeag steamers,—“Kearsarge” with “Kearsarge Hose” (16 men), and Gov. Hill relief steamer with Eagle Hose (13 men). The hose-carriages are both of Amoskeag manufacture with reels. Hook and ladder carriage “City of Concord” (20 men). All the

apparatus is drawn by horses. All the men in these companies are call men. Permanent men are steward, assistant steward, and three drivers. There are six horses beside the steward's horse held within reasonable distance. Alert Hose (12 men) at the North End. The Alerts use a modern hose-wagon, and are provided with a horse kept constantly at the hose-house.

Good-Will Hose (12 men), South End. The Good-Will use a modern hose-wagon, purchased by members of the company, and are provided with a horse, kept at a hack stable near the Hose-house. Each company has a swing harness. All the men are call men.

The "Pioneer" steamer at Penacook (28 men) is a fourth-class Silsby, with a second-class Amoskeag hose-carriage. The steamer can be drawn by horses or by hand, as necessity requires.

The "Old Fort" at East Concord, and the "Cataract" at West Concord, are hand-engines, with jumpers for hose. Each company has 30 men. All the companies in the Department are supplied with hose-sleighs, except "Old Fort" at East Concord.

HOUSES.

During the year there has been erected in Ward 3 a substantial and convenient brick building for use of Cataract Engine Company No. 3, and ward purposes. It will be provided with all necessary conveniences, and suitable accommodations for the members of the company, and when completed will be one of the best in the city.

The Pioneer engine-house at Penacook needs painting.

"Old Fort" engine-house at East Concord is in good condition.

The house of Hose 3 needs remodelling, to meet the requirements of the company.

Last October the city government granted an appropriation of \$1,200 for the purpose of enlarging the cramped quarters of the Alert Hose company at the North End. This has been accomplished by building a two-story addition of ornamental design to the front of the old structure, and the company has one of the best equipped fire-houses in New England.

The apparatus room, which is about 32 by 20, has been fitted with all the latest improved devices, including an iron run-way, a stall in which a horse will be kept at all times, sliding-pole, electric lighting gas burners on all the jets, electric trip on the stall doors, and halter, and an electric lock on side door, dispensing with the use of keys when an alarm comes in. By the use of large spring hinges on the doors, and also on the doors entering the stable, the complicated arrangement of cord, weights, and pulleys is dispensed with, adding much to the neat appearance of the quarters. The stall has been fitted with a patent iron flooring, which is so constructed and put in that it is believed that all objectionable odors will be reduced to a minimum, and the latest improved feeding crib and grain trough. In the second story of the addition is the sleeping-room, containing electric apparatus for the lighting of all the gas, unlocking the door, throwing open the stall doors and releasing the horse, which operations are simultaneously performed by means of one pull on a small lever. This story also contains the hay-loft, and ample room for the storage of company property. The house has been handsomely painted throughout, is well lighted, and is a credit to the city and to the department.

FIRE ALARM.

This branch of the service has seen much needed improvement during the year. There has been erected on Jackson street a wooden tower, sixty-five feet high, and a metal bell placed therein weighing three thousand seven hundred and twenty-four pounds. The tower on Central Fire Station has been built higher, and a bell weighing three thousand seven hundred and forty pounds purchased to take the place of the smaller one formerly used. There have also been added five new boxes and three gongs. The gongs have been located as follows: One at Northern Railroad shop, one at Concord Railroad shop, one at Abbot-Downing Co. The alarm has also been changed from two circuit to four circuit, known as the North, South, East and West. In the North circuit there are five boxes, viz., Nos. 23, 17, 15, 8, 14, two bells, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire.

In the South circuit there are ten boxes, viz., Nos. 41, 48, 46, 47, 49, 52, 45, 6, 42, 43, one bell, three gongs, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire.

In the East circuit there are five boxes, viz., Nos. 34, 35, 25, 5, 24, five gongs, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire.

In the West circuit there are nine boxes, viz., Nos. 26, 16, 13, 18, 27, 32, 37, 7, 36. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire. Total, 19 miles of wire, 29 boxes, 8 gongs, and 3 bells.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We have in the department two four-wheel hose-carriages with reels (Kearsarge and Eagle hose-carriages), located at Central Fire Station, which have seen years of service, and which, if kept in service longer, should be thoroughly repaired the coming year. And I would recommend the city council to dispose of the heavy, cumbersome, and less convenient carriages, and purchase two modern hose-wagons to fill their places, which are in every respect a great improvement over the old reel.

I also recommend the purchase of one thousand feet of fabric hose, 2 1-2 inch, Paragon brand.

I would further recommend, "and deem it essential," that the house of Hose 3 be remodelled and made suitable for the requirements of the company, which can be done without great expense.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

In conclusion, I desire to tender my thanks to the assistant engineers, officers, and members of the different companies, for the active interest they have manifested in all matters pertaining to the success of the department. I also desire to express my thanks to His Honor Mayor Robertson, and to the Fire Committee, for the interest they have taken in the welfare of the department. To the City Marshal and the members of his force, and to the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, I am under many obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. C. BLANCHARD,
Chief of Fire Department.

Note. The Board of Engineers, as constituted for the year 1888, was as follows: Chief-Engineer, George L. Lovejoy; Assistant Engineers, Joseph S. Merrill, C. A. Davis; Clerk of Board, Andrew L. Lane. For Ward 1, William W. Allen, Ward 2, John E. Frye, Ward 3, Miles McSweeney. Chief Lovejoy resigned July 15th, and Chas. C. Blanchard was appointed to fill the vacancy. Joseph S. Merrill and Chas. C. Davis resigned as Assistant Engineers July 15th, and John J. McNulty and William E. Dow were appointed to fill the vacancies.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	4
Steamer and Hose members,	16
Hose members,	37
Hook and Ladder members,	20
Steward, assistant steward, and regular drivers, (3)	5
	— 82

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Engineers,	3
Members at Penacook,	28
Members at East Concord,	30
Members at West Concord,	30
	— 91
Total,	<u>173</u>

SUMMARY OF APPARATUS.

Steam fire engines,	3
Hand engines,	2
Hose carriages (four-wheeled),	4
Hose wagon,	2
Hose reels (two-wheeled),	4
Hose sleighs,	6
Hook and Ladder truck,	1
Hook and Ladder sleigh,	1
Supply wagon,	1
Supply sleigh,	1

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1889.

Chief Engineer.

CHARLES C. BLANCHARD, Carriage painter, 64 South State Street.

Assistant Engineers.

PRECINCT.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
JOHN J. McNULTY,	Machinist,	Cor. State and Perley Streets
ANDREW L. LANE,	Carriage builder,	19 Perley Street.
WILLIAM E. DOW,	Painter,	Cor. State and Pearl Streets.

JOHN J. McNULTY, *Clerk of Board.*

WARD 1.

WILLIAM W. ALLEN, Merchant, Merrimack Street, Penacook.

WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE, Farmer, Penacook St., East Concord.

WARD 3.

MILES MCSWEENEY, Overseer, Main street, West Concord.

Superintendent Fire Alarm.

N. B. BURLEIGH, Steward Central Fire Station, Central Fire Station.

Assistant Steward.

FRED M. EATON, Central Fire Station.

“KEARSARGE” STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

WILLIAM C. GREEN, *Foreman.* CHARLES C. BARRETT, *Clerk.*
 SYLVESTER T. FORD, *Asst. Foreman.* JAMES H. SANDERS, *Engineer and Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11	William C. Green,	Machinist,	Central Fire Station.
12	Sylvester T. Ford,	Moulder,	5 Ford's Avenue.
13	Charles H. Barrett,	Hair-dresser,	44 Washington st.
15	James H. Sanders,	Carriage painter,	25 Perley st.
16	Charles H. Sanders,	Machinist,	7 Short st.
19	Frank E. Heath,	Merchant,	4 Monroe st.
23	Henry O. Powell,	Blacksmith,	28 Perley st.
84	Thomas J. Morrison,	Carriage painter,	32 Downing st.
85	Harry S. Leavitt,	Carriage painter,	51 Laurel st.
83	Brinton J. Cate,	Carriage painter,	4 Monroe st.
22	Charles W. Nelson,	Clerk,	27 Thorndike st.
17	Elmer H. Farrar,	Machinist,	15 West st.
21	Fred M. Ingalls,	Carriage painter,	21 Tremont st.
86	J. Edward Morrison,	Machinist,	8 Thorndike st.
20	William E. Morrison,	Carriage painter,	25 Downing st.
18	Charles H. Burgum,	Cabinet-maker,	17 Wall st.
87	Oscar H. Thomas,	} <i>Drivers.</i>	} Central Fire Station.
14	Frank M. Heath,		} Central Fire Station.

Steamer is a second-class Amoskeag, drawn by two horses. Hose-carriage four-wheel, first-class Amoskeag, drawn by one horse.

“EAGLE” HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, *Foreman.* JOHN T. KENT, *Clerk and Treasurer.*
 JAMES HOIT, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24	George W. Johnson,	Carriage painter,	44 Downing st.
25	James Hoyt,	Clerk,	28 North Main st.
26	John T. Kent,	Wood-worker,	18 Maple st.
27	John C. McGilvray,	Jig-sawyer,	26 Maple st.
28	Walter J. Coffin,	Harness-maker,	12 North State st.
29	William E. Perry,	Porter,	Phenix Hotel.
30	William R. Dudley,	Merchant,	18 Warren st.
31	L. W. Tosier,	Hair-dresser,	South st.
32	Charles H. Sanders,	Blacksmith,	37 Thompson st.
33	True S. Sweatt,	Clerk,	98 North Main st.
34	George E. Blanchard	Car-builder,	South st.
35	Thomas Gannon,	Machinist,	113 Warren st.

Jeremiah J. Donovan, *Driver*, Central Fire Station.

Steamer “Gov. Hill” is a second-class Amoskeag. Hose-carriage (one horse) is a four-wheel first-class Amoskeag.

“ALERT” HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

FRED S. JOHNSON, *Foreman.*FRED LEIGHTON, *Clerk.*FRED EARLE, *Asst. Foreman.*JAMES R. KENNEDY, *Treasurer*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
37	Fred S. Johnson,	Harness manufacturer,	28 Centre st.
38	Fred Earle,	Moulder,	41 Jackson st.
39	Fred Leighton,	Printer,	52 North State st.
49	James R. Kennedy,	Hair-dresser,	Blanchard st.
48	Frank H. Silver,	Blacksmith,	25 Jackson st.
40	Charles C. Hill,	Hackman,	46 Washington st.
45	William F. Tucker,	Engineer,	43 Franklin st.
44	Elmer L. Gove,	Job teamster,	46 Washington st.
42	Fred W. Scott,	Carpenter,	55 Franklin st.
43	John H. Seavey,	Stone-cutter,	43 Beacon st.
41	Ira W. Sanborn,	Stone-cutter,	27 Union st.
46	George F. Livingston,	Stone-cutter,	23 Beacon st.

Charles C. Hill, *Driver.*

Hose wagon is a modern department wagon of Concord manufacture—W. S. Davis & Son. It is drawn by a single horse.

“GOOD-WILL” HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. MILLS, *Foreman.*CHARLES C. NUTTER, *Treasurer.*GEORGE H. SAWYER, *Asst. Foreman.*GEORGE A. ORDWAY, *Steward.*IRA H. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
50	John C. Mills,	Blacksmith,	32 Downing st.
51	George H. Sawyer,	Blacksmith,	45 South Main st.
52	Ira H. Maxfield,	Gardener,	55 South Spring st.
55	Charles C. Nutter,	Painter,	39 Laurel st.
57	George A. Ordway,	Painter,	17 Laurel st.
58	Alba Horn,	Carpenter,	Pine and Warren sts.
61	John E. Gove,	Wood-worker,	Mills st.
59	Thomas P. Davis,	Blacksmith,	95 South Main st.
62	Charles F. Bunker,	Ice-cart driver,	Montgomery and Main sts.
56	Elmer J. Brown,	Blacksmith,	Monroe and So. State sts.
60	Herman Schaeffer,	Barber,	97 South Main st.
53	William E. Adams,	Hackman,	30 South State st.

William E. Adams, *Driver.*

Hose wagon is a modern department wagon of Concord manufacture—W. S. Davis & Son. It is drawn by a single horse.

"CITY OF CONCORD " HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

OFFICERS.

JOSEPH H. LANE, *Foreman.*EDWARD E. LANE, *Clerk and Steward.*WILL W. KENNEDY, *Asst. Foreman.*FRANK T. BEAN, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63	Joseph H. Lane,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	7 Laurel st.
64	Will W. Kennedy,	Upholsterer,	104 Rumford st.
65	Edward E. Lane,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	5 Tremont st.
66	Frank P. Burnham,	Blacksmith, A. D. Co.,	11 Downing st.
68	Frank T. Bean,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	State st.
69	Chas. E. Palmer,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	112 School st.
70	Burt Taylor,	Carpenter,	104 Rumford st.
71	Lucius D. Caldon,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	9 West st.
72	Will A. Ring,	Machinist, N. R. R.,	13 Prince st.
73	Chas. S. Flanders,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	4 Avon st.
74	George A. Huntoon,	Carriage builder, Holt's,	13 Laurel st.
75	Cyrus A. Abbott,	Stone-cutter,	55 South State st.
76	Benjamin Ouellette,	Woodworker, Concord R. R.,	10 Jefferson st.
77	Philip Plummer,	Wood-worker, Concord R. R.,	77 North Spring st.
78	Thomas F. Symonds,	Barber,	Grove st.
79	Fred Rushlow,	Painter, A. D. Co.,	1 Pierce st.
80	George S. Kellom,	Stone-cutter,	90 Washington st.
81	John G. Wells,	Painter, A. D. Co.,	30 Grove st.
82	Will C. Trenoweth,	Stone-cutter,	3 Walker Avenue.
83	Frank J. Hodgdon,	Blacksmith, A. D. Co.,	Laurel st.

Hook and Ladder truck made by Abbot-Downing Co., Concord, N. H., drawn by two horses.

“PIONEER” STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Penacook.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Foreman.*

ABIAL W. ROLFE, *Asst. Foreman.*

JOHN B. DODGE, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

HENRY ROLFE, *Foreman of Hose.*

GEORGE S. LOCKE, *Engineer.*

ENOCH E. ROLFE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Post-Master,	Summer st.
Abial W. Rolfe,	Door manufacturer,	Penacook st.
John B. Dodge,	Glazier,	Merrimack st.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
George S. Locke,	Saw manufacturer,	Merrimack st.
Herbert M. Sabin,	Machinist,	Elm st.
Frank O. Emerson,	Fireman,	Elm st.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church st.
Samuel G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Union st.
Walter H. Rolfe,	Machinist,	Merrimack st.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre st.
James Kelley,	Axle-maker,	Church st.
Edwin B. Prescott,	Butcher,	Main st.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	High st.
George H. Tucker,	Blacksmith,	Main st.
Harper S. Allen,	Door-maker,	Merrimack st.
Thomas C. French,	Carpenter,	Charles st.
Fred C. Ferrin,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Whitney D. Barrett,	Blacksmith,	Merrimack st.
Ruel G. Morrill,	Butcher,	Washington st.
Allen C. Bean,	Teamster,	Centre st.
William P. Chandler,	Carpenter,	High st.
Arthur D. Farnum,	Blind-maker,	Merrimack st.
Lester W. Prescott,	Saw-maker,	Summer st.
Ed. C. Durgin,	Carpenter,	Summer st.
Peter A. Keenan,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Leslie H. Crowther,	Cabinet-maker,	Union st.
Daniel Smith,	Marketman,	Summer st.

Steamer “Pioneer” is a fourth-class Silsby. Hose carriage is a four-wheel Amoskeag.

"OLD FORT" ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

HARRISON H. CARPENTER, *Foreman.*
 ORLANDO W. COON, *Asst. Foreman.*
 JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*

CYRUS E. ROBINSON, *Clerk.*
 CHARLES P. WHITE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Harrison H. Carpenter,	Hose-maker,	Portsmouth st.
Orlando W. Coon,	Butcher,	Portsmouth st.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook st.
Cyrus E. Robinson,	Hose-maker,	Penacook st.
Joseph E. Plummer,	Painter,	Penacook st.
Elbridge Emery,	Farmer,	Potter st.
George H. Curtis,	Cabinet-maker,	Portsmouth st.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shaker st.
Ami Dubia,	Watchman,	Eastman st.
Charles C. Chesley,	Blacksmith,	Penacook st.
Anthony P. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Shawmut st.
Henry H. Bean,	Farmer,	Shawmut st.
William L. Bachelder,	Farmer,	Potter st.
Albert H. Moores,	Butcher,	Portsmouth st.
William H. Smith,	Machinist,	Eastman st.
James L. Potter,	Farmer,	Potter st.
Martin F. Rowell,	Farmer,	Potter st.
Samuel G. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Appleton st.
George O. Robinson,	Hose-maker,	Penacook st.
Fred S. Farnum,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Irvin Robinson,	Wood-worker,	East Clinton st.
Henry P. Hutchins,	Fireman,	Penacook st.
Samuel Davis, Jr.,	Clerk,	Pembroke st.
Jedediah Carter,	Stone-cutter,	Portsmouth st.
Charles L. Bailey,	Section-hand,	Penacook st.
Fred Rollins,	Painter,	Shaker st.
Charles P. White,	Machinist,	Pembroke st.
Samuel L. Bachelder,	Driver,	Penacook st.
Ross W. Cate,	Horse-shoer,	Penacook st.

Hunneman 5-inch cylinder hand engine, with hose jumper—drawn by hand.

"CATARACT" ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

JOHN V. SPEAD, *Foreman*.
 FRED L. BESSIE, *Asst. Foreman*.
 GEORGE H. KEMP, *Clerk*.

ANDREW J. ABBOTT, *Treasurer*.
 PATRICK RYAN, *Foreman of Hose*.
 JAMES FANNON, *Steward*.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John V. Spead,	Quarryman,	Main st.
Fred L. Bessie,	Stone-cutter,	High st.
George H. Kemp,	Mill operative,	Main st.
Andrew J. Abbott,	Farmer,	Main st.
Patrick Ryan,	Stone-cutter,	Hopkinton road.
James Fannon, Jr.,	Stone-cuttter,	Main st.
Fred F. Tucker,	Section hand,	Depot st.
William A. Little,	Section boss,	Main st.
Fiesco P. Engle,	Mill operative,	Main st.
Hiram E. Quimby,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Herbert B. Peabody,	Stone-cutter,	Hopkinton road.
Frank E. Blodgett,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Abial C. Abbott,	Quarryman,	Main st.
J. Howard Holbrook,	Section boss,	High st.
Charles Roberts,	Butcher,	Hutchins st.
William Lynch,	Quarryman,	Main st.
George H. Spead,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
John E. Ryan,	Boss weaver,	High st.
Frank A. Putney,	Quarryman,	Hutchins st.
James W. Welsh,	Expressman,	Main st.
Sylvanus E. Danforth,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Patrick Conway,	Engineer,	Main st.
Cornelius Giles,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Thomas Hearn,	Fireman,	Main st.
John Crowley,	Blacksmith,	Hutchins st.
James Cotter,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Michael T. Hayes,	Quarryman,	High st.
Fred R. Blodgett,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.

Hunneman 6-inch cylinder hand engine, two hose jumpers and hose sleigh in charge of this company, drawn by hand.

REGULATIONS OF THE CONCORD PRECINCT
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, AUGUST, 1888.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary, such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

ART. 5. No engineer shall interfere with or attempt to give orders relative to the location or use of a line of hose when he has ascertained that another has command of it, unless by consent of the engineer in charge of it, or by orders of the officer in command at the fire; and it shall be his duty to inquire whether there is an officer in charge.

ART. 6. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

ART. 7. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and it must at all times keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

ART. 8. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer,—in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

ART. 9. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

ART. 10. Any order issued by the chief or an assistant engineer shall be promptly obeyed.

RULES FOR DRIVERS.

The drivers shall be required to occupy sleeping apartments in the Central Station, each being allowed two nights off each week, from 9 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock A. M., upon particular nights to be designated by the steward.

They shall be at or near the station at all times, except when employed by the superintendent of streets, or absent by permission of the steward or an engineer, and shall perform such duties as the steward or chief engineer may direct.

They shall groom and take proper and trusty care of their horses; shall keep the stables clean, and the harnesses and all things pertaining to their department in order; shall have the horses harnessed as directed, and not leave the station without everything in readiness for immediate service; shall exercise their horses when required by the steward or chief engineer, and practise care and economy in feeding and general management.

In case of fire, the drivers shall be subject to the orders of any engineer.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

For the purpose of uniformity in numbering the fire-alarm boxes, the city is divided into five districts, viz. :

DISTRICT 1. Embraces that section of the city north and west of Washington street, box 17 of this division being located on the *south* side of the street

DISTRICT 2. Embraces all between School and Washington streets.

DISTRICT 3. Embraces all between Pleasant and School streets.

DISTRICTS 4 and 5. Embrace all south of Pleasant street.

The first figure of the box number will indicate the district.

DISTRICT No. 1.

- 13. Franklin and Rumford.
- 14. State and Penacook.
- 15. Main and Church.
- 16. Franklin and Jackson.
- 17. Alert Hose House.
- 18. Greeley & Todd's Store.

DISTRICT No. 2.

- 23. Main and Chapel.
- 24. Main and Centre.
- 25. Main and School.
- 26. Centre and Union.
- 27. School and Merrimack.

DISTRICT No. 3.

- 32. Warren and Pine.
- 34. Central Fire Station.
- 35. Main and Pleasant.
- 36. Pleasant and Spring.
- 37. Junction Pleasant and Washington.

DISTRICT No. 4.

- 41. South and Thompson.
- 42. Good-Will Hose House.
- 43. Main and Fayette.

- 45. L. B. Hoit's Store.
- 46. Perley and Grove.
- 47. South, opposite Downing.
- 48. Thorndike and South.
- 49. West and Mills.

DISTRICT No. 5.

- 52. Turnpike and Allison.

PRIVATE BOXES.

- 5. Concord and Northern Railroads--north end Passenger Depot.
- 6. The Abbot-Downing Company.
- 7. New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.
- 8. Page Belting Company.

Names of key-holders will be found on the boxes.

FIRE-ALARM SIGNALS.

1. Alarms rung in from boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 52, will *not* be responded to by the Alert Hose until signalled. The signal to proceed to the fire will be a second alarm; the signal of dismissal, *three strokes* of the bells.

2. Alarms rung in from boxes 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 23 will *not* be responded to by Good-Will Hose until signalled. They will be governed by the same signals as the Alert Hose.

3. *Eleven consecutive strokes* of the bells, following any regular box alarm, or during any fire, is a call for the relief steamer (Gov. Hill), and will be responded to by Eagle Hose, which has that steamer in charge. The relief steamer will, however, respond to the *first alarm* from Box 7 (N. H. Asylum for the Insane) without special call.

4. *Two rounds* of each *eleven strokes* of the bells, with an intermission of one minute between the rounds, without any regular box alarm, will signalize the requirement of a steamer from outside the Precinct, and will be responded to by Kearsarge and Eagle Hose companies alone. In case further aid is necessary, the box-alarm 34 (Central Station) will follow.

(These rounds of eleven strokes, which are signals for the relief steamer, or a call from out of town, must not be confounded with an alarm from private boxes 5, 6, 7, or 8.)

From the above, it will be seen that the companies are subject to calls as follows :

Steamer Kearsarge and Hose—To all calls except the relief steamer.

Eagle Hose—To all calls, including the relief.

Hook and Ladder—To box alarms only.

Alert Hose—To box alarms only above Pleasant street, all private boxes, and upon second alarm to boxes below.

Good-Will Hose—To box alarms only below Centre street, all private boxes, and upon second alarm to boxes above.

The signal for dismissal (three strokes) is used only for the purpose of notifying the companies *not* on duty that their services are not required, and does not imply that the fire is out, or that the companies *on* duty are dismissed.

TESTING SIGNALS.

For the purpose of testing the condition and accuracy of the fire-alarm telegraph, a box alarm will be rung in every Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock *precisely*. It will be *one single round only*, indicating by the strokes on the bells the number of the box; and the box will then be cut out, and no additional round sounded. The boxes used for this purpose will vary each week, alternating in the circuits.

Upon each other week-day a single blow upon the bell will be struck from the button of a box, alternating as before mentioned.

THE FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH

Is the "Gamewell" patent. It embraces nineteen miles of wire on the main lines, and seven miles of extension wire for call-bells.

On the main line are twenty-five fire-alarm boxes belonging to the city, and four private boxes,—in all, twenty-nine. There are three alarm bells,—one of 3,724 pounds (bell-metal), one of 3,740 pounds (bell-metal), and one of 2,000 pounds (American steel). There are also seven engine-house gongs, four mechanical tappers, one four-circuit repeater, and three indicators.

On the extension line are twenty-three call-bells.

The battery consists of 103 cups for the main line, and five cups for the extension.

The alarm was put in in 1880 by Edwin Rogers, 27 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity—Cubic feet.
1. Main street, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s,	1,000
2. “ near Thorndike street,*	1,500
3. “ corner of Pleasant street,*	1,500
4. “ middle front state-house yard,	1,500
5. “ rear city hall,	2,000
6. State street, corner of Washington street,*	2,000
7. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000
8. Orchard street, corner of Pine street,*	4,000
9. School street, corner of Summit street,*	3,500
10. Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,100
11. Gas-holder, rear of Main street,*	44,000
12. Franklin street, corner of Lyndon street,*	1,500

*Brick, cemented.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AFTER THE REVISION OF ORDINANCES,

JANUARY 1, 1885.

ORDINANCES.

CITY OF CONCORD, N. H.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER X OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, WITH REFERENCE TO THE HOURS FOR CLOSING SALOONS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That Section 2 of Chapter X of the Revised Ordinances be amended by striking out the word "or" in the first line, and inserting, after the word "saloon" in the same line, the words bowling-alley or rooms where billiard- or pool-tables are kept for hire ; so that said section shall read,—

Every restaurant, refreshment saloon, bowling alley, or rooms where billiard- or pool-tables are kept for hire, shall be kept closed on Sunday, and shall be cleared of company and closed at ten o'clock on each evening, and not reopened until thirty minutes before sunrise the following morning, unless by written permission from the mayor.

The same, to apply to bowling alleys, billiard rooms, etc.

Passed March 28, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LOAN OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE LAYING-OUT OF WHITE STREET AND THE PURCHASE OF LAND ADJOINING WHITE PARK.

SECTION 1. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, at a rate not exceeding Borrowing \$6,000 at 4 per cent.

four per cent., the sum of six thousand dollars, to be used toward meeting the expense of laying out White street, and the purchase of land lying between said White street and White park.

SEC. 2. Said sum of six thousand dollars shall become payable as follows: Three thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1887, and three thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1888.

Passed February 27, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL IN WARD ONE.

SECTION 1. That Section 8 of Chapter XXXII of the Revised Ordinances be amended by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty" in the second line, and inserting the words "eight hundred" instead thereof.

Salary, \$800
per annum.

SEC. 2. That Section 3 of Chapter VI of said ordinances be amended by adding to the same, after the last words thereof, the following: "The assistant marshal on duty in Ward One in said city shall be required to devote his whole time to the duties of his office. He shall, except when prevented by other official duty, act as night-watch each night, from six o'clock in the evening until four o'clock in the morning, or provide, at his own expense, some suitable person so to watch: and shall at all times hold himself in readiness to perform any duties belonging to said office."

Defining the
duties.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the fourth Tuesday of January, 1887.

Passed November 27, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WATER PRECINCT SO AS TO INCLUDE THE VILLAGE OF WEST CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Chapter XXI of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding after the word "contains," in the seventh line thereof, the words "with the addition of the territory bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-westerly corner of Union School District, and thence running northerly in a straight line to the south-westerly corner of the city farm pasture; thence

northerly by the westerly line of said pasture, and a continuation of the same line, to the southerly shore of Forge pond; thence easterly by the shore of said Forge pond to the Water-Works dam; thence by the passway across said dam, northerly, to and across the highway from West Concord to Hopkinton; thence easterly by the north line of said Hopkinton road to the corner of land of the late Joseph Eastman; thence northerly by the westerly line of said Eastman land to the north-westerly corner thereof; thence north-easterly in a straight line to the guide-post at the junction of the roads near the West Concord cemetery; thence due east to Merrimack river; thence southerly by said river to the north-easterly corner of Union School District; thence westerly by said Union School District to the point of beginning."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Passed December 25, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER XIII OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, IN RELATION TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

SECTION 1. That Section 4 of Chapter XIII of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: He shall have charge of the roads and bridges in the care of the city, and all repairs thereon shall be under his direction. He shall give his whole time to the duties of his said office, and shall receive therefor a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him, and no charge shall be made by said commissioner or allowed by said city for any team used by said commissioner in attending to the duties of his said office.

Duties of commissioner.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of Chapter XXXII of the Revised Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Repealing sec. 5, chap. 32, Rev. Ord.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed February 26, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

SECTION 1. The city council shall, before the 15th day of April, 1887, by joint ballot, elect three health officers,

Election of a board of health.

—one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year.—one of whom shall be a physician, to be styled the Board of Health of the City of Concord; and the city council shall annually thereafter, by joint ballot, before the 15th day of April, elect a person for a term of three years to take the place of the member of the board whose term of office expires. They shall be chosen, so far as possible, with special reference to their fitness for the office; and the board shall have all the powers given such officers by the laws of the state and ordinances of the city, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

Organization
of the board
and selection of
a sanitary officer.

SEC. 2. The members of said board of health shall meet within ten days after their election, and shall organize by choosing one of their number president and another secretary. They shall nominate some person who, in their judgment, possesses the qualifications necessary to constitute an efficient sanitary officer, and shall send such name to the mayor of the city within twenty days after the creation of the board; and the city council, in convention, at their first meeting after receiving the name of the person so nominated, shall proceed to ballot upon the confirmation of said person as the sanitary officer of the board; and if he shall receive a majority of the ballots so cast, he shall be declared elected. If the nomination be rejected, the board of health shall be notified of the fact within two days thereafter, and it shall within four days after such notice nominate another person for such office whose name shall be presented and acted upon in like manner. Should a second nomination be rejected, the board of health and city council shall continue in similar manner until some person is chosen for the office.

The meeting or meetings of the city council, for the purpose of acting upon second or subsequent nominations, shall be called within four days after the mayor has been notified of the nomination by the board of health. If the board of health neglect to make the nomination or nominations required under this section, the city council may, at their first meeting after the expiration of the time specified for nominations, proceed to elect a sanitary officer.

Salary and
duties of the
officer.

SEC. 3. The sanitary officer shall devote his entire time from the 1st of May to the 31st of October to the

performance of the duties imposed upon him by virtue of his office, and from the 31st of October to the 1st of May shall investigate all complaints relating to nuisances that may be brought to his attention. He shall receive for his services from May 1st to October 31st the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day, and from October 31st to May 1st the sum of fifty cents per hour for such time as he shall be employed under the direction of the board of health, but his charge for services in any one day shall not exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents. He shall act as the executive officer of the board of health, shall serve all orders and notices issued by the board, and shall enforce all rules and regulations issued by the board, as well as all the ordinances and rules relating to nuisances or other conditions affecting the health and comfort of the public.

SEC. 4. The sanitary officer shall, under the direction of the board of health, in the first week of May, commence a systematic house to house sanitary inspection, which shall continue until the inspection of the city is completed. The sanitary officer shall require the abatement within a reasonable time of all nuisances found; and shall give such advice and make such recommendations to householders and others as he may deem necessary to secure good sanitary conditions.

Inspection.
Abatement of
nuisances.

SEC. 5. The board of health shall prescribe a blank form upon which a complete record of the inspections made by the sanitary officer shall be entered; a record shall also be kept by the sanitary officer of all complaints made to him or to the board, of all orders issued, of all notices served, and of all nuisances abated. All the records kept by the sanitary officer shall be submitted to the board of health whenever called for, and shall at the end of each fiscal year be placed in the hands of the city clerk.

Record of in-
spections.

SEC. 6. The sanitary officer shall see that sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, of Chapter XXII of the Revised Ordinances of 1884, relating to sewers and drains, are enforced; and shall perform such other duties in the enforcement of the provisions of said ordinance as may be authorized by the city council or the committee on sewers; he shall also enforce the provisions of Section 2, Chapter XXI, relating to the pollution of the waters of Penacook lake.

Officer to en-
force other or-
dinances.

**Depositing
garbage, etc.** SEC. 7. No person shall place or leave, or caused to be placed or left, in or near any highway, street, alley, or public place, or in any private lot or inclosure, or in any pond or other body of water where the current will not remove the same, any rubbish, dirt, soot, ashes, hay, sherds, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, tin cans, decaying fruit or vegetables, waste water, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever, nor keep in or about any dwelling-house, barn, shed, store, shop, or cellar, any of the aforesaid substances in any manner liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health.

**Offensive vaults
and drains.** SEC. 8. No person or persons shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, private drain, pool, sink, privy, sewer, or other place, upon any premises or grounds belonging to or occupied by him or them, to become offensive, or injurious to the public health.

**Restriction in
streets and al-
leys.** SEC. 9. No person or occupant, or any person having control or charge of any lot, tenement, premises, building, or other place, shall cause or permit any nuisance to be or remain in or upon said lot, tenement, building, or other place, or between the same and the centre of the street, lane, or alley adjoining.

**Pig-stys, ren-
dering-houses,
etc., not per-
mitted.** SEC. 10. No person or persons shall erect, maintain, or use, within the compact part of any ward in the city, any pen or sty for swine, swill-house, or building for rendering any offal, tainted or damaged lard, tallow, or any putrid animal substances, or for the deposit of green pelts or skins.

**Hen-coops,
offensive barn-
yards, etc., not
allowed.** SEC. 11. No person or persons shall keep or use any hog-pen, goat-pen, chicken-coop, or barnyard so near to any public highway as in the opinion of the sanitary officer may be offensive, or injurious to the public health, or adjoining or abutting any lot upon which any other person resides, if so near them as to be offensive, or in any manner that the contents of such hog-pen, goat-pen, chicken-coop, or barnyard are discharged on said lot, or any street, lane, or alley in the city.

**Drainage
vaults, etc.** SEC. 12. The owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the care of any tenement used as a dwelling-house, or any other building, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain, under ground, to carry off the waste water; and also with a suitable privy, which, if not properly connected with the public sewer, shall have a vault

which shall be sunk under ground, and built in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and of capacity proportionate to the number of inhabitants of such tenement, or of those having occasion to use such privy; and no person shall suffer any waste or stagnant water to remain in any cellar, or upon any lot or vacant grounds by him owned or occupied, in the compact part of any ward of the city.

SEC. 13. All vaults, privies, and cesspools shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least two feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot, unless the owner of said adjoining lot shall otherwise agree and consent; and also from any street, lane, alley, court, square, public place, public or private passage-way. Every vault and cesspool shall be made tight so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and shall be securely covered; and no person shall open a vault, privy, or cesspool, or remove the contents thereof, or haul such contents through any street in the city, from and after the first day of May to the first day of November of each year, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening.

Construction
of vaults.

Time prescribed
for cleaning
of vaults.

SEC. 14. Any person or persons intending to construct a privy vault or cesspool shall first obtain a written permit to do so from the board of health, signed by the sanitary officer. Each permit shall designate the location on lot, distance from any house, well, or spring, the kind of vault or cesspool, and the depth thereof. Said permit shall contain a printed abstract of the state law and city ordinances relating to the construction of privy vaults and cesspools; but no cesspool for the reception of sink or other waste water shall be constructed within one hundred feet of a public sewer. No abandoned well shall be used as a privy vault, cesspool, or sink.

Permit for the
construction of
vaults.

SEC. 15. When any vault, privy, cesspool, or drain shall become offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free; and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person, having charge of the premises in which any vault, privy, cesspool, or drain may be situated, the state or condition of which shall be a violation of the provisions of this chapter, shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same within such reasonable time, after a notice in writing to that effect shall be given to either of them by the sanitary officer, as shall be

Cleaning of
vaults manda-
tory.

expressed in such notice. In case of neglect or refusal so to do, the board of health may cause the same to be removed, altered, amended, or repaired, as they may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person as aforesaid.

Deposits of
manure, gar-
bage, etc.

SEC. 16. No manure from stables, barns, or any other place within the compact part of the city, shall be allowed to accumulate until it becomes offensive to persons residing in the vicinity, or passing along any street, lane, or highway; and no swill or garbage, or any other animal or vegetable substances, shall be allowed to accumulate in or about any premises until the same shall become offensive or putrid.

School chil-
dren to be vac-
cinated.

SEC. 17. The prudential committee, or boards of education, shall not admit any scholar into the public schools without satisfactory evidence that such scholar has been vaccinated; and the city physician shall at all times be prepared to vaccinate, at the expense of the city, any scholar who, from poverty, is unable to pay therefor.

Epidemic dis-
eases must be
reported.

SEC. 18. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of every physician, surgeon, or other person attending upon a case of small-pox, epidemic cholera, epidemic dysentery, diphtheria, scarlet-fever, typhoid fever, measles, yellow-fever, or other dangerous contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, and every householder, attendant, or agent in whose house a case of any such disease occurs, shall report every such case to the sanitary officer or the board of health within twenty-four hours after first having knowledge of the same, giving the number of the house, the street, avenue, or lane upon which it is situated, and the name of the occupant or occupants, with the name and age of the diseased person, if known; and the board may take such action as they deem expedient to prevent the spread of such disease.

Complaints to
be filed.

SEC. 19. All petitions for the cleansing, removing, or abatement of any nuisance shall be made to the board of health, or to its executive officer, or to any one of them, verbally or in writing, stating distinctly the character of such nuisance, the premises where situated, and the reason for its removal or abatement; but if it becomes necessary to institute legal proceedings against the party or parties complained of, the complainants shall, before such proceedings are instituted, file a complaint in writing with the board.

SEC. 20. A notice served on an owner, agent, or occupant of any property, or left at the private residence of the owner or agent or occupant, or, if after due search neither can be found, posted on the front door or wall or fence of such property, and a like notice sent to his last known post-office address, shall be considered sufficient and ample notice.

Method of
serving notice.

SEC. 21. The sanitary officer shall have the same power to make arrests as is by ordinance and law conferred upon the regular police of the city, in all cases where any person or persons shall violate the laws of the state, city ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations relating to the health of the city; and shall wear a uniform and badge to be prescribed by the board.

Sanitary officer
invested
with police au-
thority.

Shall wear a
uniform.

SEC. 22. The board of health shall provide itself with such blanks and record-books, at the expense of the city, as are necessary, and shall at the close of each financial year make a report to the city council of all complaints made to them and the causes for the same, with such suggestions pertaining to the health of the city as it may deem expedient to present, so much of the vital statistics as is necessary, the causes of death so far as possible, and such other sanitary information as may be called for by the city council.

Report annu-
ally vital statis-
tics, etc.

SEC. 23. The board of health may make such rules and regulations for the prevention and removal of nuisances, for the control and restriction of infectious and contagious diseases, and such other regulations relating to the public health, as in their judgment the health and safety of the people may require, which shall take effect when approved by the city council, recorded by the city clerk, and copies thereof printed and circulated among the citizens, or published in one or more of the daily papers of the city, or both.

Board may
make rules, etc.

SEC. 24. The board of health shall meet at such times and places as it may deem necessary for the consideration of matters relating to the public health; they shall investigate, inquire into, and advise in all cases referred to them for such purpose by the sanitary officer, and shall direct him in such cases. In case the sanitary officer of the board is unable to act as the executive officer of the board, through sickness or other good cause, the board may select a suitable person to act temporarily in his

The board to
investigate all
complaints
made.

Salaries

stead, and the said person shall, while so acting, possess all the authority, with the same compensation, given the sanitary officer under the provision of this chapter. The members of the board of health shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of twenty-five dollars each annually.

Penalty for violations,

SEC. 25. Any person or persons, company, or corporation, who shall violate or cause to be violated, by agent or otherwise, any or either of the sections of this chapter, or any or either of the provisions thereof, or any or either of the orders, rules, or regulations of the board of health, or who shall fail or neglect to comply with any or either of the requirements thereof, by agent or otherwise, upon conviction thereof, before the police or other court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than three dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, with the costs of prosecution, for each offence, except in cases where the punishment is made and provided for under the laws of the state, in which cases the penalty so prescribed shall be imposed.

Repealing other ordinances.

SEC. 26. Section 4 of Chapter VI, and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Chapter XIV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1884, are hereby repealed; also, such ordinances and parts of ordinances as are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed March 31, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY, PROVIDING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES.

The committee.

SECTION 1. The contemplated improvements at Blossom Hill cemetery shall be made under the direction of a special committee composed of twelve persons, as follows:

The mayor.

Two members of the board of aldermen; two members of the common council, to be appointed by the mayor.

How formed.

One member of the board of cemetery trustees, to be chosen by said board of cemetery trustees.

And six citizen tax-payers or lot-owners, to be recommended by the lot-owners in said cemetery, and confirmed by the city council.

SEC. 2. Said committee shall serve (without compensation) for a term of three years, and such time thereafter until their successors shall be elected by the city council, and said committee (of which a majority shall constitute a quorum) shall have full power to fill any vacancies that may arise, by a majority vote of said committee.

Term of service.

Vacancies to be filled.

SEC. 3. Upon the passage of this ordinance the mayor shall call a meeting (by notice in the daily press) of the lot-owners in said cemetery, to meet within ten days, to select the six members of the committee before mentioned; and said general committee shall, within fifteen days after their election, meet, and organize by the choice of a chairman, a secretary or clerk, a financial agent or treasurer, and an executive sub-committee, and adopt such rules or by-laws as may be necessary.

Organization of the committee.

SEC. 4. Said committee shall have full power and direction in the expenditure of the special appropriations made by the city for said work, and shall report to the city council at the close of each fiscal year, and oftener if required, all details of expenditure, work completed and contemplated.

Powers of the committee.

To report annually.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed May 16, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WATER PRECINCT SO AS TO INCLUDE THE VILLAGE OF PENACOOK.

SECTION 1. The water precinct in said city, as established by Section 1 of Chapter XXI of the Revised Ordinances, and as enlarged by an ordinance passed December 25, 1886, entitled "An ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the water-precinct so as to include the village of West Concord," is hereby further enlarged as follows: Said precinct, in addition to the territory described in the ordinances above referred to, shall embrace all the territory, together with its inhabitants, within the following described limits, to wit,—

Bounds described.

Commencing at the north-westerly corner of the land of the late Joseph Eastman, running due north to the Concord & Claremont Railroad; thence westerly by the west line of said railroad to the crossing where the road lead-

ing from Penacook to Ferrin's ledge, so called, crosses said railroad; thence northerly by said road to its intersection with the road leading from the Borough, so called, to Sewall's Falls bridge, near the residence of Amos Elliott; thence westerly by said Borough road to a stone culvert near the residence of Mrs. Samuel Ellsworth; thence northerly by the west line of the land of Martha J. Morrill to the "outlet," so called; thence northerly by said "outlet" to its mouth at the Contoocook river; thence across said river north-westerly to the town line of Boscawen, at a point at the corner of land owned by Harvey G. McIntire, being the westerly side of a street leading from Chandler street in Boscawen to Elm street in Penacook village; thence easterly by said town line to the Merrimack river; thence southerly by said river to the north-east corner of the water precinct as now defined; thence westerly by the line of said precinct to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 28, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LOAN TO EXTEND THE CITY WATER- WORKS.

A loan of \$40,000 authorized. SECTION 1. That the city treasurer be authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars, for the payment of the cost of constructing the extension to the city water-works.

Bonds to be issued — when payable — rate of interest. SEC. 2. That said sum, or such part thereof as may be required for the purpose aforesaid, shall be raised by said city by the issue of its bonds under its municipal seal, signed by the mayor and city treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, of such denominations and form, and of such date, and at such rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, as the mayor and city treasurer may determine, and made payable as follows: Ten thousand dollars November first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; ten thousand dollars November first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; ten thousand dollars November first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; ten

thousand dollars November first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

SEC. 3. That all of said bonds that shall be owned by citizens of said city of Concord shall be exempt from taxation, as provided in chapter fifty-three, section eleven, of the General Laws. Bonds held by citizens to be exempt from taxation.

Passed May 28, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DAY POLICE,
AND REGULATING THE DUTIES AND SALARIES THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen may appoint any number of regular police which they may deem necessary, who shall be known as day police, and shall establish all needful rules and regulations for the government thereof, and may at any time, at pleasure, by vote, remove either of said police. Board may appoint any number of day police. Removal at pleasure.

SEC. 2. Each day police shall receive the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him, either as day police or night watchman; and all fees in criminal complaints which he shall receive, or to which he shall be entitled from any source, shall be paid into the city treasury quarterly. Salary. Fees to be paid into the city treasury.

SEC. 3. All day police appointed under this ordinance prior to the expiration of the present municipal term, shall hold their office until the expiration of said municipal term, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the mayor and aldermen. At the commencement of each municipal term hereafter, the mayor and aldermen shall appoint the regular police referred to in section one of this ordinance, who shall hold their office until the commencement of the succeeding municipal term, and until others are appointed and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the mayor and aldermen. Serve until successors are chosen.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed May 28, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WATER PRE-
CINCT SO AS TO INCLUDE MILLVILLE AND ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. The water precinct in said city, as established by Section 1 of Chapter XXI of the Revised Ord-

nances, and as enlarged by an ordinance passed Dec. 25, 1886, entitled An Ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the water precinct so as to include the village of West Concord, also by an ordinance passed May 28, 1887, entitled An Ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the water precinct so as to include the village of Penacook, is hereby further enlarged as follows: Said precinct, in addition to the territory described in the ordinances above referred to, shall embrace all the territory, together with its inhabitants, within the following described limits, to wit,—

Bounds
described.

Beginning at the Bog road, at the south-westerly corner of Union school-district, thence running westerly by said Bog road to west line of the Silk Farm road, so called; thence northerly by the west line of said road to a stone bound at the south-east corner of the Charles Hall farm; thence westerly by the south line of said farm to Turkey pond; thence on the northerly shore of said pond to Turkey river; thence by said river northerly to land of Oliver Hart; thence easterly and northerly by land of said Hart to the Stickney Hill road, so called; thence easterly by said road to the south-west corner of the St. Paul's School farm; thence northerly by the north-westerly line of said farm to the old Hopkinton road; thence westerly by said Hopkinton road to the road leading to Long pond; thence by said Long Pond road to Long pond; thence by the north-westerly shore of said pond to the dam at the outlet of said pond; thence southerly by the westerly line of the precinct, as now bounded, to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 25, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES—UNIFORMS FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

Badge.

That Section 9 of Chapter VI of the Revised Ordinances be struck out, and the following inserted in place thereof: Section 9. That said marshals, regular police officers, and night watchmen, when on duty, shall wear such badge of their office, on the outside of the

coat, as the mayor and aldermen shall prescribe. Said marshals and regular police officers shall wear a uniform of the following description: A helmet with number thereon; regulation belt and billet; dark blue double-breasted frock coat, and dark blue vest and pants. The overcoat shall be a dark blue double-breasted surtout. The buttons for coats and vest shall be of brass, with the letters C. P. raised thereon. Such buttons, badges, helmets, belts, and billets shall be furnished by the city. All special police officers, when on duty on public occasions, shall wear a helmet and badge; and any special officer wearing a blue frock coat and blue pants, shall wear, in addition, a belt and billet, the same as worn by regular officers. Such helmet, badge, belt, and billet shall be furnished by the city.

Marshal and
all officers to
wear uniforms.

Uniform de-
scribed.

Special offi-
cers.

Passed June 25, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

That the street-lighting precinct of district No. 20, in the city of Concord, as established by Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1876, and bounded as follows,—commencing on the town line between the city of Concord and the town of Boscawen, at a point near the residence of Chas. H. Proctor, running southerly by the west line of land of C. J. Ellsworth to the Contoocook river; thence across said river to the mouth of the “outlet,” so called; thence by west bank of “outlet” to the southwest corner of land of Martha J. Morrill; thence easterly by south line of said Morrill land to land of Peter F. Elliott; thence northerly by land of said Elliott and others to land of John Sawyer; thence easterly by said Sawyer land to Main street at a point near the northeast corner of Woodlawn cemetery; thence southerly by Main street to the line between wards one and three; thence easterly by said line to the Merrimack river; thence northerly by the west bank of said river to the town line of Boscawen; thence westerly by said town line to the point of beginning,—shall constitute a sewerage precinct, under the provisions of and act of the legislature approved June 27, 1873, entitled An Act relating to sewerage in the city of Concord.

Boundaries
defined.

Passed Sept. 24, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LOAN OF FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE CITY WATER-WORKS.

The city treasurer is authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, such sums of money as may be necessary and needed to pay for the extension of the City Water-Works the present season, not exceeding, in all, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, for six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, the notes given therefor being executed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating thereto.

Passed Oct. 29, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR.

SECTION 1. The mayor shall receive, in full for his services, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and such sum shall cover office rent and carriage hire.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1888.

Passed Nov. 26, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE FEES OF THE CITY MARSHAL, ASSISTANT MARSHALS, NIGHT WATCHMEN, AND DAY POLICEMEN.

SECTION 1. The city marshal, all assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen shall account to the mayor, and pay over to the city treasurer in quarterly payments, all fees by them received on criminal complaints or prosecutions, from any source whatever.

SEC. 2. The provisions of the foregoing section shall apply to and include all witness fees, constables' fees, and fees of every kind and description which said city marshal, assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen shall receive on criminal complaints or prosecutions in any court.

SEC. 3. The salaries paid to said city marshal, assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen shall be

\$55,000 for six months.

\$1,000 per annum.

From Jan. 1, 1888.

All fees to be paid into the city treasury quarterly.

To include fees of every description.

Salaries in lieu of fees.

in full for all services by them rendered, and in lieu of all fees which they shall receive or be entitled to from any source.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and shall apply to the city marshal, assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen who are now in office, during the balance of their term of office, as well as to all city marshals, assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen who may hereafter be appointed.

Passed Jan. 28, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE CITY MESSENGER.

SECTION 1. The city messenger shall receive, in full for his services, the sum of five hundred dollars per year, payable monthly.

Salary, \$500
per annum.

Said services shall include the care of the city building, fires, shovelling paths, attendance at city and committee meetings, and all other business required by the city.

Duties.

SEC. 2. Said grounds shall be kept in a clean and neat manner, and mown with a lawn-mower not less than once in two weeks during the proper season, and the hedge shall be trimmed as often as it requires.

Care of
grounds.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 31, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LOAN OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The city treasurer is authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying a portion of the temporary loan authorized by the city council Oct. 29, 1887, the notes given therefor being executed in accordance with provisions of the ordinance relating thereto.

Passed April 28, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SQUAD OF DRILLED SPECIAL POLICE.

A squad of fifteen. SECTION. 1. There shall be chosen by the mayor and aldermen, at the commencement of each municipal term, from the special police of the city, a squad of fifteen officers, who shall appear for drill at least once each month, at such time and place as the city marshal shall direct.

Monthly drill. SEC. 2. The city marshal shall, once each month, and oftener if so directed by the committee on police, attend to and provide for the drilling of the squad of police provided for in section 1.

City to provide equipments. SEC. 3. The city shall furnish each member of the squad with a regulation coat, helmet, belt, badge, and billet, when on duty.

Compensation. SEC. 4. Members of the squad shall receive the same compensation for services as the other special police of the city, but shall receive no compensation for time spent in drilling.

SEC. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Passed April 28, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A LOAN OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SEWERS IN PENACOOK PRECINCT.

To borrow \$16,000. SECTION 1. That the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to procure, by loan, on the credit of the city, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing a sewerage system in Penacook Sewerage Precinct.

Bonds to be issued. SEC. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans. Said bonds shall be dated August 1, 1888, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to thirty-two inclusive, and shall be for the sum of five hundred dollars each. Ten of said bonds, in their order as numbered, commencing with number one, shall be due and payable When payable. on the first day of August, 1898. Ten of said bonds, in their order as numbered, commencing with number elev-

en, shall be due and payable on the first day of August, 1903; and twelve of said bonds, in their order as numbered, commencing with number twenty-one, shall be due on the first day of August, 1908, but may be paid at the option of said city at any time on or after said first day of August, 1903. Said bonds shall have coupons for the semi-annual interest, payable on the first day of February and August in each year during the term the bonds run, ^{Interest not exceeding five} per cent. and at such rate of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, as may be determined by the mayor and treasurer at the time the bonds are issued. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation when owned by residents of Concord.

SEC. 3. All money paid on account of said bonds, whether as principal or interest, shall be charged to said Penacook Sewerage Precinct. A sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds shall be raised by an annual tax on the property and polls of said Penacook Sewerage Precinct, as provided by law. The sum of five hundred dollars per year for the term of ten years from Aug. 1, 1888, one thousand dollars per year for the term of five years from Aug. 1, 1898, and twelve hundred dollars per year for the term of five years from Aug. 1, 1903, shall be raised by a tax on the property and polls of said Penacook Sewerage Precinct for the purpose of creating a sinking-fund to pay said bonds as they mature. Said sinking-fund, as soon as paid over to the city, from year to year, shall be invested by the finance committee of said city, subject to the approval of the board of mayor and aldermen. Said sinking-fund shall be applied to the payment of said bonds as they mature. ^{Sinking-fund to be created.}

SEC. 4. The treasurer is authorized to invite proposals for the sale of said bonds, hereby authorized, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and such bids as seem for the best interest of the city shall be accepted by him, providing the same are approved by the mayor. ^{Proposals.}

Passed April 28, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER XXVIII OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1884, THE SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE WITH REFERENCE TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Section 3 of Chapter XXVIII of the Revised Ordinan-

Extending
the time of dis-
count.

ces of 1884 shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows : Section 3. A discount of three per centum shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the fifth day of July in each year in which they are assessed ; two and one half per centum on all taxes paid on or before the fifth day of August in each year ; and two per centum on all taxes paid on or before the fifth day of September in each year.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed May 26, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER XXII, REVISED ORDINANCES, IN RELATION TO SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Increasing the
number of mem-
bers of the com-
mittee.

The word "two" in the second line of Section 3 of Chapter XXII of the Revised Ordinances be stricken out, and the word "three" inserted instead ; that the Committee on Sewers and Drains shall be enlarged to three at the present time, and that hereafter the board of aldermen shall, biennially, in the month of January, choose by ballot three members of said board, who, together with the mayor, shall constitute a Committee on Sewerage, which committee shall, under the direction of the board of aldermen, take general supervision of all common sewers which now or hereafter may be built and owned by the city, or which may be permitted to be built by its authority, and shall take charge of the building and repairs of the same, and make all contracts for the supply of labor and materials therefor.

Passed May 26, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER XVIII, SECTION 12, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, IN RELATION TO THE PAY OF ENGINEERS OF STEAMERS.

Engineer of
steamer at Pen-
acook.

Section 12, Chapter XVIII, of the Revised Ordinances be amended by inserting in the sixth line of said section, after the word "precinct," the words "engineer of steamer, seventy-five dollars."

Passed December 29, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER XXIX OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, WITH REFERENCE TO THE PRINTING OF THE CITY REPORTS.

That Section 1, Chapter XXIX, be amended to read as follows: There shall be printed annually, under the direction of the city clerk, two thousand five hundred copies of the financial report of the city, together with such other matter as the city council deem advisable, and eight hundred copies of the reports of the superintending school committee and board of education, for general distribution among the citizens of Concord.

2,500 copies annually.

800 copies of the school reports.

Passed January 3, 1889.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE BUILDING OF A RECEIVING TOMB AT BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction and completion of a receiving tomb at Blossom Hill cemetery.

SEC. 2. That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent., the sum of \$2,000, to be used to meet the expense incurred by said additional appropriation.

SEC. 3. Said note of \$2,000 shall become payable on the first day of July, 1886.

Passed August 29, 1885.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRICK SEWER FROM DEPOT STREET ACROSS THE CONCORD RAILROAD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of a brick sewer from Depot street to the intervalle, under the tracks of the Concord Railroad.

SEC. 2. That the city treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of two thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding one year, to be used in providing for the above appropriation.

Passed November 28, 1885.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN SAID CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That if the Haley Manufacturing Company shall, on or before the first day of April, 1886, locate in the city of Concord for the purpose of manufacturing shade-rollers and other goods, and purchase for the use of their said business the land and buildings situated on the west-erly side of North Main street in Concord, adjoining the property of the North Congregational society on the north, and formerly occupied by S. M. Griffin & Co., all additional property invested in said city and not now subject to taxation, owned by said company and used in connection with their said business, and the machinery, stock, and capital required to carry on their said business, shall be and the same hereby are exempted from taxation for the period of ten years from and after the passage hereof, or for so much of said period as the said company shall continue to use the same for manufacturing purposes as afore-said, provided that the entire property exempted by virtue hereof shall not exceed \$100,000 in value.

Passed December 26, 1885.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLANS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the Joint Standing Committee on Cemeteries be instructed to confer with the Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee, and report to the city council a plan or plans for the grading and improvement of that part of Blossom Hill cemetery bordering on the highway; and that said committee be authorized to procure the services of some suitable person to make an accurate survey, draft the plans, and prepare estimates of the cost of grading, curbing, and fencing so much of the east-erly boundary of said cemetery as may be necessary to perfect such plan as may be presented; and that the expenses for such survey, plans, and estimates be paid from any money in the treasury not other-wise appropriated.

Passed February 27, 1886.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO LIGHT A PORTION OF THE CITY WITH ELECTRICITY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting a portion of the city by electricity as by petition of Edson J. Hill and others, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the mayor be authorized to contract with Mr. A. F. Hammond for fifteen arc lights.

Passed May 29, 1886.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO COMPLETE THE TOMB IN BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion of the tomb in Blossom Hill cemetery, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the mayor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed October 30, 1886.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

WHEREAS, The custom heretofore practised of supplementing the salary of the mayor with that of the commissioner of highway has been changed by uniting the offices of commissioner and superintendent of streets, making a distinct department, as seemed best for the interests of the city, the salary of the mayor is in consequence rendered inadequate and should be increased;—therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city solicitor be requested to prepare the necessary amendment to the revised city charter to amend laws permitting such increase, and our delegation in the legislature be requested to solicit the required legislation.

Passed May 28, 1887.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO CITY HALL PARK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the Committee on Parks and Commons be instructed to procure and have placed in the west park at city hall a suitable number of permanent seats for the convenience of the public; and that, if in the judgment of said committee it is advisable to erect a band-stand in said park, they be empowered to cause the said band-stand to be built.

Passed May 28, 1887.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF THE STREET FORMERLY KNOWN AS RAILROAD STREET, AND NOW KNOWN AS PLEASANT STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the portion of the highway formerly known as Railroad street and now known as Pleasant street, laid out by the board of mayor and aldermen on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1886, and which is particularly described as follows,—“commencing at the intersection of the east line of Main street with the north line of Railroad street, said intersection being 15 feet northerly from a hole in the top of a stone in the centre of said Railroad street; thence easterly by the northerly side of said Railroad street 207½ feet to Railroad square, at a point 15 feet northerly from a hole in the top of a stone in the centre of said Railroad street; thence northerly by the west line of Railroad square about 48 feet; thence westerly parallel to the first described line and 48 feet distant at right angles therefrom to the east line of Main street; thence southerly by the east line of Main street 48 feet to the place of beginning,”—be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Passed September 6, 1887.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF FREIGHT STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That so much of Freight street as is southerly of a straight line drawn parallel with the south line thereof, as laid out April 24, 1886, and nine feet northerly therefrom, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Passed September 6, 1887.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY LEADING FROM MAST YARD TO WARNER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the portion of highway commencing at a stone on the west side of highway leading from Mast Yard to Boscawen, being south-east corner of highway originally laid out, leading from Mast Yard to Warner, about one hundred and ten feet from the north-east corner of road as laid out December 14, 1887 ; thence running westerly about one hundred ninety-five feet to the northerly side of said new road ; thence north-westerly by the northerly line of said new road about one hundred forty feet to the north line of highway leading from Mast Yard to Warner ; thence running easterly about three hundred feet to the westerly line of highway leading from Mast Yard to Boscawen ; thence southerly by the westerly line of said highway sixty-six feet to place of beginning,—reference being had to the plan of new highway laid out December 14, 1887, now on record in city clerk's office,—be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Passed December 31, 1887.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LIQUOR AGENTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That it is inexpedient to appoint liquor agents for the city of Concord at present.

Passed March 31, 1888.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE FIRE ALARM.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to ascertain what arrangements, if any, can be made with the proprietors of the Board of Trade Building for the placing of a fire alarm striker on the bell on said building ; also to ascertain and report to this council what are the rights of the city in said bell.

Passed March 31, 1888.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

SECTION 1. Resolved that public necessity demands that a liquor

agent be appointed, and that we request the board of mayor and aldermen to appoint such an agent at the present meeting.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and joint resolutions inconsistent with this joint resolution are hereby repealed.

Passed April 28, 1888.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE LAND OF AMOS H. CURTICE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the mayor be authorized to purchase a tract of land of Amos H. Curtice for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, situated in said Concord, on the road leading to West Concord, opposite Blossom Hill cemetery.

Passed May 26, 1888.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY FOR FIRE ALARM.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the completion of the fire alarm, as recommended by the Committee on Fire Department.

Passed May 26, 1888.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PLACING FIRE ESCAPES ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

WHEREAS, The recent destruction of the high school building by fire demonstrated the necessity of having suitable fire escapes to all structures in which schools are held ; and

WHEREAS, Many of the schools in the city have been, and promise to continue to be, crowded with pupils ;—therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the city council the boards of education of the several school-districts should, during the present vacation, provide all public school buildings of more than one story in height with suitable and adequate means of escape for teachers and scholars in case of fire.

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing to said boards of education.

Passed June 30, 1888.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND MAYOR TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the Committee on Fire Department, with the mayor, be and are hereby authorized to purchase such real estate as may be necessary for the erection of a bell tower for the improvement of the fire alarm, said real estate not to exceed in cost the sum of five hundred dollars.

Passed August 25, 1888.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE OLD TOWN RECORDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That from the amount appropriated the current year for printing and stationery, the sum of five hundred dollars shall be set apart to defray the expense of copying, classifying, editing, indexing, printing, and binding the old town records of Concord, the same to be done under the direction of a committee of three persons, consisting of the mayor, and one member of each branch of the city council to be appointed by the mayor. Said committee shall be an advisory one, and are empowered to select and appoint some person to arrange said records for printing, under their supervision, and receive proposals for publishing in permanent form, not exceeding three hundred copies, one hundred of which shall be at the disposal of the city government, and the remaining two hundred copies to be given into the custody of the city clerk, to be held for sale, the proceeds from which shall be paid into the city treasury; and said person selected to compile and publish said records shall be allowed such compensation as said committee shall deem just and reasonable.

Passed September 29, 1888.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR ENLARGING AND REPAIRING ENGINE HOUSE IN WARD 4.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the engine house in Ward 4, as per plans submitted herewith, and that the Committee on Fire Department, together with the mayor, be a committee to expend said money and cause said repairs to be made, and the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed October 12, 1888.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR ENGINE AND WARD HOUSE IN WARD 3.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of finishing the engine and ward house in Ward 3, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed October 27, 1888.

A RESOLUTION MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS IN PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Penacook Sewerage Precinct, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of completing the sewers in said precinct, and that said amount so borrowed be added to the appropriation for sewers in said precinct for the year 1889.

Passed November 24, 1888.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PROCURE THE PRINTING OF A REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS ATTENDING THE DEDICATION OF THE FOWLER LIBRARY BUILDING.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the mayor be authorized to procure the printing of a report of the proceedings attending the dedication of The Fowler Library Building, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 29, 1888.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR LAYING OUT HIGHWAY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of four thousand dollars, or such portion of said amount as may be required to make the necessary tenders, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying land damage for highway laid out upon the petition of W. B. Durgin and others, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 29, 1888.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The city charter makes it the duty of the Mayor to communicate, from time to time, to the city council such information, and recommend such measures, as the interests of the city shall, in his judgment, demand.

In accordance with this requirement, and following the custom of my predecessors, I will briefly present to you such information in regard to the condition of our city, in its various departments, as I have been enabled to obtain, and will make such suggestions and recommendations as seem at this time to be advisable.

Let me first call your attention to the bountiful manner in which a kind Providence has blessed our beautiful city during the past year, and the great benefits we have derived from His constant care over us. How peculiarly fitting it is that we have sought His divine guidance before entering upon the work that is before us, thus giving a public recognition of our dependence upon Him and His great goodness toward us.

We have been elected by our fellow-citizens to responsible positions, and have taken upon ourselves solemn obligations faithfully to perform the duties devolving upon us. I urge that we at once devote our time and attention to acquiring all

needed information in regard to city affairs and the work to come before us, so that both in our public deliberations, and in our committee service, we shall be prepared to do our work intelligently. We are fortunate in having in the council some gentlemen whose previous experience in city affairs qualifies them to render us much assistance. Others of you, who come here for the first time, bring with you the knowledge gained in successful business transactions, which has, no doubt, fitted you for what will come before us here.

FINANCE.

From the report of the Committee on Finance I get the following, as the financial condition of the city, January 1, 1889:

Funded debt of the city	\$75,500.00
Debt not funded	15,162.32
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	\$90,662.32
Available assets of all kinds	73,287.79
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Indebtedness above assets, Jan. 1, 1889	\$17,374.53
Indebtedness above assets, Jan. 1, 1888	22,111.75
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Showing a decrease of indebtedness for the year	\$4,737.22
Precinct funded debt (State-house loan)	\$31,000.00
Water-works loan	442,000.00
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	\$473,000.00
Precinct debt not funded	590.00
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Precinct indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1889	\$473,590.00
Precinct indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1888	481,152.50
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Showing a decrease for the year	\$7,562.50

City and precinct indebtedness over available assets, Jan. 1, 1889	\$490,964.53
City and precinct indebtedness over available assets, Jan. 1, 1888	503,264.25
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Showing a decrease of	\$12,299.72

There has been issued during the past year Penacook Sewer Precinct bonds and note for \$16,400. The payment of the principal as it matures, and interest, will be provided for by an annual taxation upon the property of the precinct.

To the appropriation that must be made to meet the ordinary running expenses of the city, we must add enough to provide for,—

City bonds becoming due in 1889 and Jan. 1, 1890	\$14,000.00
Interest on city debt due in 1889	4,530.00
State-house loan bonds due in 1889	2,000.00
Interest on State-house loan bonds	1,860.00

HIGHWAYS.

From the report of the Commissioner of Highways I gather the following statistics :

Appropriations for highways for 1888,	\$22,000.00
Rec'd from collections from sundry sources	154.00
Rec'd from street sprinkling subscriptions	985.00
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	\$23,139.00
Appropriations for sidewalks	\$2,500.00
Rec'd on acc't concrete collections	1,237.16
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	\$3,737.16
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	\$26,876.16

Total expenditures, \$28,284.06.

An increase over 1887 of \$7,085.29.

An excess of expenditures of \$1,407.90.

The increase of expenditures in this department arises largely from the extraordinary expense of building the heavy stone wall and culvert near the entrance to Blossom Hill cemetery, the laying of the sidewalks about the government building, and the unusual amount of snow, which seriously blocked the highways during the winter of 1887-'88. This latter item of expense caused an increase of nearly \$1,400 in the Central district alone, and also a considerable increase in the "outside districts."

The system of subdivision of the expenses of this department into districts has been continued this year, so that a very intelligent idea of the work of the commissioner may be obtained at a glance. Notwithstanding all that has been expended on our streets and highways during the past year, many demands will undoubtedly be made for much more needed work this year.

As we read the commissioner's report, we can realize in some degree the magnitude of the work which he has to do, in order that the appropriation which can be allowed this department may be properly distributed in the various districts so as best to satisfy their needs and demands.

I invite your attention to his recommendation in regard to the necessity of building a new bridge in place of the present Free bridge, so called, at a near future time. Nothing will be gained by de-

laying the consideration of this subject; and if, upon investigation, you should decide to do something this year, I would suggest that the matter be placed in the hands of a committee, so that proper time can be taken for a full consideration, and an early report may be made to the city council. I am in favor of continuing, each year, the work of Macadamizing our streets as rapidly as is consistent with other needed highway expenses. I believe such streets to be cheaper in the end for our city, and the limited and decreasing quantity of gravel is thus available for use in other places.

The streets in the Penacook district will require considerable attention this year, their condition being such as to need extended repairs on account of the laying of the sewers last year. We shall have the hearty support of our citizens in liberal appropriations for streets.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

The expenses of sewer construction in the centre precinct last year were \$4,526.47, and the appropriation was \$3,070, which, added to the surplus from 1887, more than met the expenditure.

Our system of sewerage has been so far completed that a moderate appropriation, which can easily be carried, made annually for a few years, will soon supply each street in the precinct. There are some of our streets which will require our early attention, and I ask that the usual appropriation be made for continuing this work. I need not stop to discuss the importance of good sewers to our city,

but simply urge your careful consideration of the subject, as I believe the question of proper drainage to be of vital interest to us all. It is very necessary that all our people have correct ideas in this regard, that the best possible results may be obtained and dangers avoided. The new regulation compelling abutters to enter the sewer seems to be a move in the right direction; and this regulation, and those of the board of health in regard to the sewers, should be impartially enforced. We shall get very much nearer perfection in this matter when a more thorough supervision is established and enforced in plumbing our buildings and in connecting them with the sewer.

My attention has been called to the need of sewers in West Concord. Water from Penacook lake has been so generally introduced there, that ultimately some plan of sewerage must be adopted; and whenever there is a general request from that village for a sewer precinct, I would recommend its favorable consideration.

STREET LIGHTS.

Our streets are, at the present time, lighted by means of seventeen electric lights and one hundred and eighty-seven gas-lights—an increase of five gas-lights during the past year. The electric lights have generally given satisfaction, and our citizens would be unwilling to have them discontinued. I regret that the excessive cost of everything connected with the production of electric lights, by methods now employed, gives us but little hope of

their general introduction at present. It is for you to determine how many of them we can afford.

Some complain that our gas-lights are extinguished too early, and that our lamps are not lighted on all dark nights. Under the present arrangement with the Gas-Light Company, the city pays \$16 per annum for each lamp, on the basis of twenty nights per month, burning until eleven o'clock; and on all other dark nights it furnishes gas at the same rate per hour. If the gas were burned an hour later, it would increase the expense more than \$500 per year. With the extra money now appropriated on account of the electric lights, I hardly think it would be advisable to increase to any considerable extent the expenditure for gas lights. We may, however, be able to arrange with the Gas-Light Company for a moderate extension of the time of lighting, on satisfactory terms.

Each electric light costs \$100 per annum, and burns every night until twelve o'clock.

Appropriation for gas-lights for 1888	. \$3,500.00
Expenditures	3,486.43
Appropriation for electric lights for 1888	. \$2,000.00
Expenditures	1,764.96

STREET SPRINKLING.

For an account of the work and expenditures in this department, I would refer you to the Street Commissioner's report, in which are included his suggestions in regard to a sprinkling precinct. Many of our citizens, who do not now enjoy the advantages of a sprinkler, are asking for it; but

under the present arrangement it is difficult to supply them.

ASSESSORS.

I need not say that the Board of Assessors occupies a very responsible position in the work of the city government. It should be composed of men who have accurate judgment of property values, combined with unswerving fidelity. The city council has the duty of raising and appropriating money for the requirements of the city, but yours, gentlemen of the board of assessors, is the duty of estimating values, upon which the necessary taxes are assessed.

Your best efforts will be required, that the burden of taxation may be as equitably distributed as possible. Any plans or suggestions that may aid in giving greater efficiency to this department will meet with my hearty coöperation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There has been raised and appropriated for schools and school-houses of our city the past year, including the literary fund and the dog tax, the sum of \$41,416.74, which does not include the unexpended appropriations made by Union School-District for school-houses.

The increasing interest manifested in all matters pertaining to education is a very encouraging indication of the character of our citizens. Our taxpayers do not object to any necessary increase of expenditures for schools. As indicating the earnestness and liberality of our citizens in the past, I

would refer you to the fact, that between Jan. 1, 1857, and Jan. 1, 1889, there has been raised in this city for schools and school-houses the enormous sum of more than one million dollars. Remembering this, it need not surprise us that Concord schools have become so popular, and have attracted so many of the best families of our state within our borders, in order that their children might enjoy the superior advantages which our schools afford. While the management of the schools does not come under our direct control, it is our privilege to assist in many ways those who have the work to do.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is with pleasure that I call your attention to our Public Library, for during the past year the city has received a most munificent gift in the Fowler Library Building. This much needed edifice was presented by William P. and Clara M. Fowler, as a memorial of their parents, Hon. Asa and Mary C. K. Fowler, who were fifty years residents of this city. It has been given us under the most liberal provisions, with the earnestly expressed wish that the citizens of Concord would consider that they each have an ownership in it, and make it their literary home, to come and go, to sit and read in, at their pleasure. The building is beautiful in design and conveniently located, and the generous donors will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the large and increasing number of patrons who enjoy its privileges. I am sure we shall be glad to

indicate our high appreciation of this valuable gift, by a liberal appropriation for maintaining and enlarging this already valuable library.

It is claimed that the intelligence of a community can be as accurately judged by the patronage given its public library as by the interest manifested in its schools. It certainly can be made a powerful assistant of the school.

The control of the library is in the hands of a board of trustees, chosen from among our citizens, who have with much fidelity looked after its interests in the past. The library is now positively free to all our people, and few of us, probably, realize the amount of work done there by our librarian, and the great demand for books. Its catalogues embrace valuable works of history, biography, science, art, religion, politics, agriculture, poetry, and fiction, for the mechanic, the farmer, the scholar, and the professional man. It is most important that not only should there be a sufficient number of books to meet the present demand, but, also, that the trustees should be enabled to purchase additional books of such a character as will meet the progressive requirements of our intelligent reading community.

Last year, the appropriation for the library was \$3,000, which, added to the interest on trust funds and other receipts, amounted to \$3,237.89. The trustees will need more money this year to meet all the changed conditions. More books will be required, on account of the greater demand therefor. There will be an increased outlay for fuel, lights, and

clerk hire, and no receipts from cards, the library now being free. I find they are needing some shelves, tables, and other articles for the proper care of the books, and for the convenience of the patrons. The library contains about 7,500 volumes, in a condition suitable for use; and probably more than 2,000 of them are distributed to-day in our families. The circulation has increased about twenty-five per cent. each year since Jan. 1, 1885. Last December's report shows a circulation of 7,500, an increase of 100 per cent. over the same month in the preceding year. Undoubtedly the new building has attracted some people who will not continue, but we may well count upon a permanent increase of patrons.

I learn from our efficient librarian, Daniel F. Secomb, that since the opening of the library in 1854 it has received from all sources \$39,437.89, the city contributing nearly \$31,000.

In estimating some of the future advantages of the new building, it may be interesting to know that the sum of \$4,400 has been paid for rents of rooms used for library purposes since Jan. 1, 1876.

We cannot, at this time, accurately determine the annual appropriation that will be necessary for conducting the library. So many changes have been made, as we have before suggested, that the present year must be an experimental one. We must do all that we can reasonably afford this year, in the way of improvements there, and another year we shall have a more definite idea as to its needs and requirements.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The management of this department is in charge of a board of health, organized in 1886, which is doing excellent work; and it is of vital importance that it have our continued support and the hearty coöperation of every individual in our city.

I desire to call the special attention of every one to the reports of the Board of Health, the Health Officer, and the City Physician, as they contain information, suggestions, and recommendations of too much importance to be neglected, or carelessly read and thrown aside. We shall be convinced, after examining them, that the good work was not too early begun.

I can include in this address only a few of their valuable suggestions, but I would particularly call your attention to their remarks in regard to the careless disposition of rubbish and filth; to the prevailing habit of dumping ashes upon our streets; to the pollution of natural water- and ice-supplies; also, to their recommendation for a more careful supervision of our sewers, which they accompany with a mild suggestion that we show less business sagacity in caring for our large property interests in our sewers, than we do in the excellent care of our water-works.

They also call our attention to the careless manner in which our streets are left by some who have occasion to dig them up; to the law in regard to fire-escapes on our buildings; to the condition of the "lobby;" also, to the City hospital, with a recommendation that an ambulance be purchased,

and located in some central place for the use of the police or fire department in conveying injured or sick persons to their homes or to the hospital.

I am convinced that the appropriations of last year were judiciously expended, and would recommend that the same be continued this year for their regular work, with a small additional sum, if needed, for the special work of investigation in other cities, contemplated last year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The general good condition that has characterized our fire department still exists, and we can refer with much satisfaction to the high character of its members, the excellent condition of the apparatus, and the continued interest manifested by all connected with it for the best results. Certainly, no other department merits our continued encouragement more than this. We should not forget that we are having the services of our best citizens at a moderate cost.

During the past year two new fire-alarm bells have been purchased. One is hung in a tower erected near Jackson street, the other in the tower at the Central fire-station. This tower has been built ten feet higher for this purpose, and it is hoped that with these bells the fire alarms can be generally heard throughout the compact portion of the city.

Various improvements have been made in the fire-stations during the past year. The Alert Hose Company's house on Washington street has been

enlarged, a new and commodious station at West Concord nearly completed, and a furnace put into the Good Will Hose Company's house on South State street.

It is not expected that any new buildings or extensive repairs will be required this season in this department. Some alterations and improvements are needed at the Good Will house, and a small appropriation will be necessary to complete the house at West Concord. The chief-engineer recommends the purchase of 2,000 feet of hose; and I ask your attention to his suggestion about exchanging some old hose-carriages and reels for new and lighter hose-wagons.

POLICE.

Our present police force consists of one city marshal, one assistant city marshal, and four regular patrolmen and night-watch. There is also a numerous special force; and there has been organized during the past year a uniformed squad of fifteen members. The expense of maintaining this department has been \$7,399.77.

During the past year City Marshal Connell, who had faithfully discharged the duties of the office for more than seventeen years, retired from the force on account of ill-health. Our present city marshal recommends an increase of our regular police force, and such an increase has also been demanded by many of our best citizens, who claim that portions of our city are unprotected. Were our present force increased by two men, it would

then be much smaller than is usually employed in cities of this size. I would not object to a moderate increase of the patrolmen. Our present city ordinances require that the police be appointed and designated as night police and day police. I would recommend that the ordinances be so changed that our whole police force may be appointed without being specially designated for day or for night service, leaving that matter for the chief of police and city marshal to arrange as they deem best for the interests of the city.

We should exercise great care in the selection of our regular police officers, remembering that their value cannot always be determined by the number of arrests made. They should be men of such firmness and courage, combined with sound judgment, correct habits, and courteous and gentlemanly deportment, as will command the respect of the careless, or even the evil disposed, without an unnecessary exercise of force.

We should also avoid changes in this department, unless for good and sufficient reasons, its work being of such a peculiar nature that frequent changes would seriously impair the efficiency of the force. We should also exercise the same care in the selection of our special police. I know that their services are seldom required, but I believe that we should allow no man to walk up and down our streets clothed with authority to wear a policeman's badge, who does not possess the proper character and other qualifications worthily to represent our city in this department.

The uniforming of our patrolmen has met with universal approval, and will doubtless be continued. The special squad organized during the past year, which has done escort and other duty in this city and elsewhere, has won the hearty favor of all, at home and abroad, by its gentlemanly bearing and excellent deportment.

CITY BUILDING.

The matter of a new city building has often been considered by previous city governments, and several plans have been proposed for supplying what I consider some very urgent needs of the city. The building familiarly known as the "lobby," built many years ago for temporary use only, is still the only place we have for the brief detention of criminals, and for lodging those whose only fault is poverty. I earnestly recommend that some plan be devised whereby this unsightly and unsuitable building be replaced by one better adapted to modern ideas of decency and humanity.

It has been suggested that we dispose of our interest in the present city hall property, and build a new building in some central location, on a large and liberal plan, commodious enough to contain the needed city offices and halls, and in style similar to those usually found in large towns and cities. It seems to me that any plan that could possibly be made in that direction would involve too great an expense to be undertaken at the present, or any near future, time. I would, however, urge for your early consideration the advisability of erecting up-

on the Warren street lot, now owned by the city, a building of suitable dimensions for the accommodation of the many city offices now rented in various scattered localities on our streets; also, to include a lobby for the detention of criminals, and for temporary lodgings for some that can have no other shelter.

It seems to me that it could be built at an outlay which would be advisable, in the interests of economy, in view of the large rentals now paid by the city.

OLD CONCORD RECORDS.

Last year the sum of five hundred dollars was added to the regular appropriation for printing, for the purpose of copying, indexing, and printing the early records of Concord; but, the appropriation having been exhausted before the matter was reached, it had to be postponed. Two old and much worn volumes, now in the hands of the city clerk, contain the only records of our city from 1725 to 1748, and from 1766 to 1821. These being without index of any kind, and intermixed with other less important papers, their value for reference is much lessened. The plan of the committee having the matter in charge was to have these records carefully copied, retaining their original spelling, classified, rearranged, and indexed by some competent person, and a sufficient number of copies printed to supply our state, city, and historical libraries, besides offering for sale such other copies as might be wanted. The sale of these extra cop-

ies would, to a considerable extent, reimburse the city for the cost. I am informed that these records contain the original laying out of most of the old highways of the city.

It seems to be very important that the old legal records of Concord be put in some durable form for preservation.

LIQUOR AGENCIES.

Central Agency.

Amount of stock purchased, including tools, furniture, and other expenses,	\$2,546.73
Amount of sales made from June 28, 1888, to December 31, 1888,	1,504.37
Amount of property on hand,	983.67
Number of sales,	2,664

Penacook Agency.

Amount of sales,	\$548.90
Amount of stock purchased, including expenses,	537.21
Number of sales,	1,109

It is generally admitted that a certain amount of alcohol and other intoxicating liquors is necessary for medicinal, mechanical, and other uses; if so, there should be a place where legal sales can be made for these purposes, conducted under such careful regulations that patrons may be reasonably sure of getting pure liquors. I would urge that liquor agents be under your constant supervision, and required to conform to the exact conditions of the laws, also to make regular reports to the board of mayor and aldermen as often as you may deem advisable.

TEMPERANCE.

The illegal sale of spirituous liquors has generally been referred to in addresses of this sort, and honest and earnest efforts have undoubtedly been made for its suppression or control; but all such efforts have been confronted by some difficulties. We must expect similar annoyances. I trust, however, that we may labor with such wisdom and firmness as to accomplish something of positive value and importance in the interests of temperance.

It is a fact, generally conceded by thoughtful and candid men, that the prohibitory laws of our state cannot be as easily enforced as most of the other criminal laws. Evidence is not as cheerfully furnished, even by good citizens, in liquor prosecutions as in other criminal cases. It is undoubtedly the duty of every citizen to assist in maintaining every law on our statute books, and he commits a great wrong when he neglects to do so; but we have to consider facts as they exist, and until our actions can be reinforced by a steady public sentiment which will aid us in a full and complete enforcement of these laws, we shall not be able to do thorough work.

The laws of the state and city must be our guide in all of our actions in this regard; our success in their enforcement will be modified by the circumstances hereinbefore stated.

We must expect criticism, and even censure, in dealing with this unpleasant business, but as the responsibility will rest largely upon us, we must be

allowed to work in our own way: hence we may not feel warranted in adopting all the methods that our friends may suggest. Our intentions cannot be misunderstood, if we do the best we can in the circumstances as we know them.

It is hoped that no one will expect to pursue this ungodly and illegal traffic within our borders unmolested.

REAL ESTATE.

The city now owns land situated on Warren, School, and Centre streets, west of Pine street, bought many years ago for the gravel banks it contained. The gravel has since been used on our streets, and the city derives but little income from the land at the present time. I would recommend that it be sold to those who will erect upon it good dwellings or other suitable buildings within a reasonable time, reserving enough land about the city store-house and sheds to accommodate all probable needs. Such an arrangement would in part repay the city for the original purchase, and would, I believe, result in the increase of taxable property within our borders.

CEMETERIES.

The work of improving Blossom Hill cemetery, according to plans adopted, was begun during the past year, and the committee ask for the usual appropriation for the continuation of the work.

I have attempted to give only a hasty glance at the more prominent departments of our city, calling

your attention to some of our apparent wants. These and other matters will come more formally before us as time progresses, when, I trust, we shall have a better knowledge of our municipal affairs. Many perplexing problems will arise, and oftentimes we may find ourselves unable to give financial aid and encouragement to objects that really need our help. I urge that we practise the closest economy in all of our expenditures, consistent with a safe and progressive policy. You will all agree with me, that unless some unforeseen demand arises we ought to practise rigidly the "pay as you go" system, and the question of a "surplus" need not cause us any anxiety should we find ourselves at the close of the year with some unexpended balances in the different departments.

Let us remember that we are the servants of the whole people of our city, and that the claims of the humblest citizen are entitled to our prompt and thoughtful consideration.

We must sometimes expect criticism, even upon those measures we think most worthy of approval. This often arises from a misconception of the facts, or it may occur because public interests have been considered rather than private demands. Your fellow-citizens will only ask that you conduct the business of the city on those same correct, common-sense principles that you are accustomed to employ in the conduct of your own affairs, and with that economy in every detail that is necessary to success.

I need only remind you that harmony in our

deliberations, and promptness in our attendance at all meetings, are of the utmost importance.

My effort will be cheerfully and earnestly to execute the laws of our state and city, and your will, as it may hereafter be expressed; and to perform all the other duties of my office in a manner that will, I hope, meet the reasonable expectations of all.

In order that I may have a more accurate knowledge of the condition and requirements of our city, I earnestly solicit the kind advice and suggestions of my fellow-citizens.

STILLMAN HUMPHREY.

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